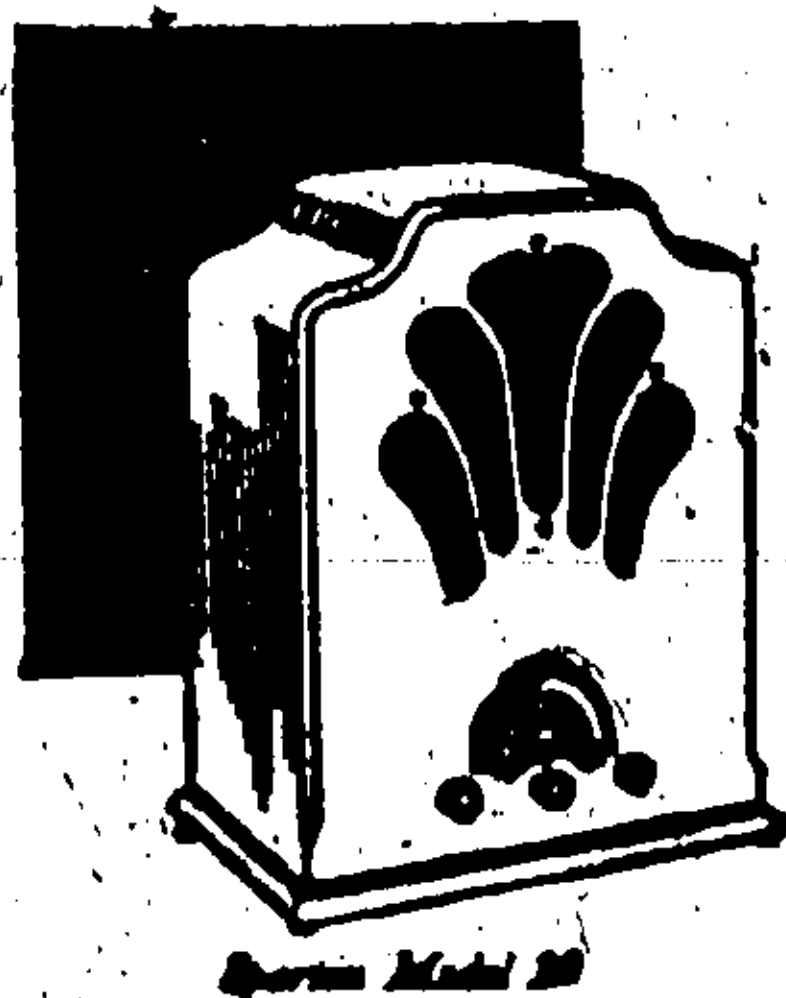




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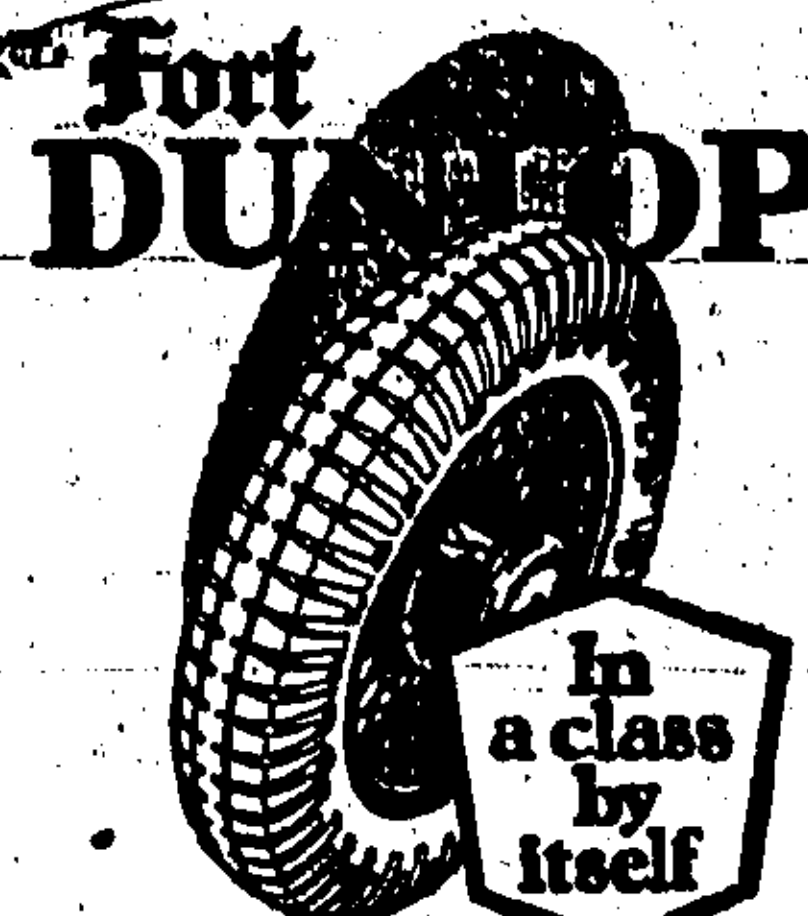
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INTERPORT CRICKET

FOUR PLAYERS
UNABLE TO
MAKE TRIP.

Twenty-Two
Approached.

FEW SURPRISES.

The China Mail is able to inform its readers that a number of letters have been sent out to cricketers asking whether they will be available for the trip to Shanghai next month if required.

Several answers have already been received and refusals have been sent in by E. C. Fincher, A. Reid, S. R. Kermani and Captain Mirehouse, who find it impossible to make the trip.

Interport cricket nets will be in use to-morrow evening at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and an Interport Trial game will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday.

Amongst others, the following have been asked whether they will be available to go to Shanghai if required:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.),
L. T. Kide (University),
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.),
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.),
E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.),
P. Madar (K.C.C.),
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.),
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.),
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.),
A. Beck (H.K.C.C.),
J. Hunter (K.C.C.),
D. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.),
A. J. N. Anderson (University),
S. R. Kermani (I.R.C.),
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.),
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.),
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.),
Capt. Mirehouse (Army),
A. H. Musson (R.A.),
W. T. Patterson (C.C.C.), and
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.).

COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN.

The Shanghai
Situation.

RESOLUTION.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Committee of Nineteen, after an hour's deliberation, unanimously adopted a resolution providing notably for the mixed commission in Shanghai to have competence and decide by a majority vote when the situation there could be said to have returned to normal.—Reuter.

The Manchester Guardian advises the Committee of Nineteen to be more determined than the League Council and either fix a time limit for the withdrawal of Japanese forces or empower a body of neutral observers to decide when conditions in Shanghai can be regarded as having returned to normal.

As a matter of fact, according to the cable reproduced above, that is exactly what the Committee has decided upon.

TERRIFIC TOKYO EXPLOSION.

Wonder Damage Not Greater.

Further details of the explosion in Tokyo, when an Army Ammunition dump blew up yesterday, have now come to hand. Reuter reports that the explosion was terrific and that it is a wonder that the damage has not been greater. So far it is known that eight people were injured, and more than three hundred houses damaged.

JUSTICE McCARDIE ON SPIRITUALISM

VERDICT AND COSTS FOR
"DAILY MAIL"

PROSAIC MESSAGES FROM
SPIRIT WORLD.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Verdict with costs for the defendants in the libel case—Mrs. Meurig Morris vs. "Daily Mail"—was returned by the Jury after an absence of more than three hours.

Mrs. Morris went into a trance after hearing the verdict, and Justice McCardie ordered that she should be carried out in spite of warnings from friends that it would be dangerous to touch her in that state.

Justice McCardie dissipated at length on Spiritualism. He said he was anxious not to show too sceptical an attitude, but he said he could not see why this tiny world should receive messages from the Spirit World about such prosaic things as "I have got a new tooth." "I am enjoying a good cigar and whiskey sodas."

He emphasised the fact that Mr. Cowen, Mrs. Morris's collaborator, had not appeared in the witness box, and the evidence of the charwoman, who had been listening at a keyhole, said she thought Mrs. Morris and Mr. Cowen were rehearsing a play, looked bad for Mrs. Morris's trance talks.

This cause celebre opened on April 12, and arose out of action brought by Mrs. Morris against the Daily Mail for issuing a "contentious" bill which challenged the "truthfulness" of her alleged psychic powers. Mr. William Norman Birkett, K.C., contested the case for the great English daily. Among the distinguished witnesses, who gave evidence in the case, were Sir Oliver

Lodge, Lady Conan Doyle and sundry mental and other specialists.

The journalist, who wrote the article complained of, said he wrote what he did in order to catch Mrs. Morris and her supporter, a Mr. Laurence Cowen, and remarked that they fell for it. The fact that Mr. Laurence Cowen was not called by the prosecution as a witness was commented upon by Counsel for the defence and by the Judge.

FANTASTIC KREUGER RUMOUR.

Alive and Hiding in
Sumatra?

FULLY DISPROVED.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The fantastic rumour that Paul Kreuger is still alive and hiding in Sumatra is disproved by the finding, among documents regarding the financier's death, of a paper, signed by the Mayor of the Eighth Arrondissement, Paris, certifying Kreuger's death. There is also an account by the Swedish Consul in Paris to the Foreign Office declaring that he is convinced Kreuger committed suicide.

OBITUARY.

A Distinguished Chinese
of Burma.

SIR LEE AH YAIN.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
Sir Lee Ah Yain, late Minister for Forests in the Government of Burma, died in Maymyo to-day. His remains were interred in the Chinese cemetery here and the obsequies were accompanied by an impressive Masonic ceremonial. The late Sir Lee Ah Yain had been a Mason for many years and held high office in the Lodge to which he belonged.

The Governor of Burma was represented at the funeral.—Reuter.

A DISTINGUISHED
SURGEON.

Sir W. W. Cheyne.

London, Yesterday.
The death occurred to-day of Sir (William) Watson Cheyne.—Reuter.

Sir (William) Watson Cheyne, K.C.M.G., M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc. (Oxon), had a very distinguished career. At the time of his death he was Professor of Clinical Surgery, King's College, London. A few months ago he attained to the dignity of Octogenarian.

NO-MENINGITIS TO-DAY.

Five Cases Yesterday.

When seen by a China Mail representative at noon, to-day, Dr. G. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, said that no cases of meningitis had been reported for to-day, up to the time of the interview. Yesterday there were five cases. The total number of cases since April 1 is now 80.

NEW INDIAN COUNCIL INAUGURATED.

ON WHAT THE SECURITY OF
INDIA DEPENDS

VICEROY'S WARNING.

Peshawar, Yesterday.

Picturesque scenes at the "Gateway of India" marked the Viceroy's inauguration of the North-West Frontier Province Legislative Council.

A message from His Majesty was read. It stated that on peace and good government in the N.W.F.P. depended in great measure the security of India.

Lord Willingdon created a profound impression by announcing the suspension for a year of the operation of the Frontier Crimes Regulation for trial of criminal cases by reference to a Council of Elders. He also foreshadowed other modifications of the regulation, but uttered a solemn warning concerning the consequences of a continuance of intimidation of electors.—Reuter.

Train Wrecker's Arrested.

According to another message from Peshawar, an attempt was made yesterday to wreck the Viceroy's Special train when it was nearing Peshawar. Three

Hindus have been arrested.

An Unlawful Body.
A Simla message reports that the Government of India has declared the Reception Committee of the Indian National Congress to be an unlawful association.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

I. L. P. INDICTS JAPANESE.

Trade Union
Action.

TO PREVENT
WAR.

London, Yesterday.

Anxiety in regard to "grave developments of Russo-Japanese relations arising out of the situation in Manchuria," was expressed by the National Council of the Independent Labour Party to-day in a statement in which the Party accuses the Japanese Government of provocative statements and acts against the Socialist Government of Russia and alleges that powerful capitalist interests in Britain and other European countries are openly supporting Japan's imperialist policy in Manchuria and its aggressive policy towards Russia.

The statement also urges the workers of Britain to co-operate with the workers of Europe to prevent a threatened attack on Russia and demand an embargo on credit supplies and the export of war material to Japan, failing which the first act of war by Japan against Russia should meet by Trade Union action to prevent the manufacture and despatch of war material to Japan.

DYNAMITING OF TROOP TRAIN.

RINGLEADER TRACED.

Harbin, Yesterday.

A message to Rengo Agency states that the examination of suspects, arrested in connection with the dynamiting of a Japanese troop train, has revealed the fact that Kaohangchun, Chief of the

DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED IN BUDGET REACTION

CHAMBERLAIN DASHES HOPES OF TAX RELIEF

BEER-DRINKERS DISMAYED

IMPERIAL PREFERENCES WELCOMED
IN MANY QUARTERS.

"HONOUR SLAYING" TRIAL.

Doctor's and Specialist's
Evidence.

MRS. MASSIE NEXT WITNESS.

Honolulu, Yesterday.

"The honour slaying" trial is drawing to a close.

The doctor, who operated, after the assault, upon Mrs. Massie, gave evidence that she had been bruised all over the body, that her jaw had been broken to such an extent that it had to be laced up for five weeks. Two mental specialists also testified that Lt. Massie was definitely insane when he shot and killed Kahahawai.

Massie will be the next witness and the case will probably go to the jury on Friday, April 22.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

First Success
Achieved.

HOW REDUCTION CAN BE
ACHIEVED.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Disarmament Committee has adopted a resolution modifying Article One of the Draft Convention declaring a reduction of armaments provided in Article Eight of the League Covenant can be achieved progressively by successive revisions when the present conference has accomplished its first stage of a general reduction to a minimum level.

This resolution is acclaimed as the first success of the Conference.—Reuter.

Detective Bureau of the C.E.R., was the ringleader.

It is alleged that Kaohangchun, who is a graduate from the Soviet Military School, has been in secret communication with the Soviet employees of the C.E.R.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

STOP PRESS

Harbin, To-day.

Rengo's Agency states that a general strike of the C.E.R. employers, which was reported starting to-day, failed to materialise. Everything is normal. General Tamon's Division en route southward in accordance with schedule.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that it is impossible for Japan to agree to Geneva's draft resolution leaving a mixed committee to fix the date of withdrawal of troops from Shanghai.—Reuter.

Varied reactions are reported on the Budget introduced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday, but Reuter's reports indicate that the predominant feeling is one of disappointment. The Chancellor's uncompromising remarks on the income-tax and beer-tax have crushed the hopes that relief would be extended, while many industrialists are perturbed at the indication given that new duties may be introduced. On the other hand, the considerable improvement in Britain's finances, and the extension of Imperial preferences have reassured most citizens, who now see promise in the future.

Press Comment Varies.

London, To-day.

"Austere," "Cautious," "Sound," "Bleak," "Grim," "Honest," "Courageous," are some editorial adjectives used in the Budget comment. While all morning papers do not conceal their disappointment, dubbing the Budget as "reluctant" and an epilogue to Lord Snowden. They nevertheless interpret it as impressive as a proof to the world of Britain's iron-clad determination to consolidate her financial armour, and they ask people to be patient a little longer until the economic blizzard blows over.

The "Times" says, "hard but sound," while the labour "Daily Herald" laconically remarks, "A nothing Budget."

Wellington's Public Safety Conservation Bill passed both Houses.

Tea Tax Welcomed.

London, To-day.

It is officially known that the Brooke Bond Tea Company welcomes the tea tax because it will give a fillip to Empire producers. It is not thought that it will affect tea consumption much.

The Secretary of G. Payne and Company opined that the price will rise immediately if the rumour is true. All stocks over a certain quantity already held in Britain have to be declared and taxed. The effect on wholesalers depends on the method of collecting the tax.

Disappointment Felt.

London, To-day.

"I am deeply disappointed but not disheartened—the Budget is inconclusive but in some respects hopeful."

This is the view from a prominent industrial Conservative and represents the majority of opinion on the Budget, which will probably evoke an extra measure of disappointment owing to the chilly tones of inevitability in which Mr. Chamberlain spoke. Here and there he produced a smile, even a laugh, but in most cases it was a hollow laugh, as when he joked about beer he declared that it was overtaxed and then gave it no relief. Similarly, in two cases he appeared to be leading up to some new action and then announced a new Committee in each case. He sat down in what prominent Ministers described as an atmosphere of gloom.

Naturally special interests are indignant—for instance, beer-drinkers, brewers and income-tax payers, while the iron-steel industry, plus its hopes on a new Treasury order expected to end next year.

Liberals Satisfied.

On the whole, Liberal opinion is favourable. Major Gwilym and Lloyd George, however, described it as one of the worst Budget in recent years. On the other hand, other Free Trade Liberals are thankful for small mercies and commended Mr. Chamberlain's impartiality in favouring nobody because he could not ameliorate the unemployed and other sufferers.

In short, the House of Commons, on behalf of the tax-payer, has set its teeth and tried to look pleasant, hoping for the best possibly in the second Budget resulting from the new legislation which Mr. Chamberlain said would be necessary after the Lausanne and Ottawa Conferences.

The Labour Party is maintaining reserve till the Party meeting to-morrow, but they utterly disagree with the tea tax. Mr. James Maxton, Extremist, prefers an extra tax on beer.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day made his first budget statement in financial conditions far happier than those which confronted his predecessor, Lord Snowden a year ago. At that time the country was borrowing £1,000,000 weekly to finance the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and Lord Snowden was confronted with a large prospective deficit.
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PREMIER'S EYE GIVES TROUBLE.

Cautionary Medical
Advice.

A Reuter message from London reports that the Prime Minister is now having trouble with his right eye. This is due to undue strain through the weakness of his left eye. It will be remembered that the Premier only recently was operated upon for his left eye. The condition of that eye has improved.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, will proceed to Geneva to-day to attend the Reparations and other Conferences, but his medical advisers have told him that he must rest his eyes for three consecutive hours every day.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

NEWSPAPER DRAMA FILM.

Quite the most intensely interesting newspaper drama that has come to the local screen this season is "Graft," the Universal picture which opened an engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday. The story deals with crooked politics in an American city and a newspaper's fight against sinister forces on the eve of an important election, and with the paper's efforts to get the news and to print it before it is too late. The adventures of a cub reporter in running down a murderer are filled with excitement and dramatic suspense, and the picture reaches its climax in situations of the most thrilling description. Regis Toomey and Sue Carol play the leading roles, and supply the love interest as well as forming the centre of the major part of the picture's stirring events. Both are excellent in their roles. Atmospherically, "Graft" is remarkable, and gives a realistic picture of the inner workings of a great newspaper.

HOLMES ON YOUTH.

Phillips Holmes, who is still in his twenties, brings his thirteenth screen characterisation to the public gaze in "The Man I Killed," the Paramount love-drama which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In spite of his youth, Holmes is a seasoned veteran in point of experience and has many interesting things to say about his work. Of a serious and purposeful nature, he has definite ideas for his own future.

Youth is an obnoxious term to Phillips Holmes. When he went back to his alma mater two years ago, one year after leaving, he was appalled at the youth of the undergraduates. "What made them seem so callow?" he asked. "I know they are the same as when I was there. But there was something just a little bit annoying about it. And that set me wondering about the young screen players. Aren't there too many of us in comparison to the number of older players? Youth is really something to be got over as soon as possible." Holmes considers "Her Man" as his first big role. He likes "The Devil's Holiday," and considers "An American Tragedy" his greatest role prior to "The Man I Killed." In this newest picture he is co-starred with Lionel Barrymore and Nancy Carroll.

HAZARDOUS STUNTS.

Persistently standing out against the advice of Fox studio officials, George O'Brien refuses to permit any man to double for him in any thrilling and hazardous stunts demanded of him, such as he performs in "A Holy Terror," in which he plays a co-featured lead with Sally Eilers and which will be shown at the King's Theatre starting next Thursday. O'Brien even played in the exciting polo sequence, but insisted on photographing and recording this scene after all the other sequences were completed as he feared O'Brien might get hurt. O'Brien is rated as a better than the ordinary run of player as he started the game while a youngster living in San Francisco.

The picture was directed by Irving Cummings. The screen play was adapted from Max Brand's thrilling story, "Trallin'."

CATCHY SONGS, EXPERT DANCING AND DIVERTING PLOT.

The laughable pursuit by an amorous waitress of the to-be aviator husband, whom she has wooed by mail, provides the laugh background for "Flying High," M-G-M's talkie version of the Broadway stage success which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Elongated and always funny Charlotte Greenwood is the waitress, while comical Bert Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, recreates the role which made the original stage "Flying High" one of the greatest musical hits in years. Lahr and Miss Greenwood are supported in the funny plot, as directed by Charles Riesner, responsible for such previous laugh hits as "Reducing," "Politics" and "Caught Short," by Pat O'Brien of "The Front Page," Kathryn Crawford, Charles Winninger, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kibbee and Herbert Braggloti.

Four lilting musical numbers are the work of Dorothy Fields and James McHugh, and DeSylva, Brown, Henderson and McGowan, authors of the original play. They include "Dance Until the Dawn," "Happy Landings," "The First Time for Me" and the "Examination Number."

GALSWORTHY'S "ESCAPE."

The outstanding play of one of the greatest English authors of all time comes to the screen of the Queen's Theatre to-morrow when John Galsworthy's "Escape" has its initial showing. It is the first of his works to reach the talking screen.

Admirably suited to film adaptation, the picture has a wide range of appeal. The story is most timely, coming when the entire nation is aroused over recent jailbreaks and prison riots. Galsworthy's keen observations on prison conditions, combined with his incomparable dialogue, brilliant characterisations and thrilling climax mark "Escape" as a real event in the history of the audible screen.

BEER LINES THROUGH SEWERS.

U.S. City's Police Chief Dismissed.

Workmen engaged on repairs have discovered an elaborate system of bootleggers' beer pipe lines running through a section of the city sewers. The discovery was announced by the mayor, who took the opportunity of announcing at the same time the dismissal of the chief of the city police.

The mayor's investigators report that they have been unable to trace the starting-point of the beer lines, but they believe that the terminus was used as a shipping point by the bootleggers.

COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S

STEPPING SISTERS

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JOBYNA HOWLAND
WILLIAM COLLIER, JR.
A FOX PICTURE

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol Lo Sapete (Mascagni).
La Tosca—Vissi D'Arte (Puccini).
Eva Turner (Soprano) (L2118).

Orchestral—Manon—Fantasy (Massenet).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (38043).

Song—Tannhauser (Wagner)—O Star of Eve.
Harold Williams (Baritone).

Song—Carmen (Bizet)—The Toreador Song.
Harold Williams (Baritone) with the B.B.C. Chorus (9373).

7.25-8 p.m.—A Selection of the latest Dance Tunes.
Quick Step—Now's the Time to Fall in Love, Savoy Hotel Orpheans (CB428).

Fox Trot—To be Worthy of You, Savoy Hotel Orpheans (CB428).

Tango—Three Little Times, Jealousy, Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra (CB417).

Fox Trot—All of Me, I'm for You a Hundred Per Cent., Savoy Hotel Orpheans (CB419).

Waltz—My Dream, Rose Mousse, The Bohemians (DB746).

Fox Trot—Just Friends, As Time Goes By, Savoy Hotel Orpheans (CB418).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—Kol Nidrei (Bruch).
Bronislaw Huberman (LX155).

Song—O Lovely Night (Sir Landon Ronald).
Eva Turner (Soprano) (L1327).

Piano Solo—Minuetto from Suite (Suk, Op. 21).
Ignaz Friedman (L2280).

Song—Son O' Mine (Wallace).
The Rebel (Wallace).
Dennis Noble (Baritone) (DB750).

Cello Solo—Danzas Espanolas, No. 5 (Granados).
Gaspar Cassado (L2046).

8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.
The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band (DB744).

Der Freischutz—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra (LX154).

Offenbachiana (arr. Fink).
Herman Fink & His Orch. (DX327).

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow, arr. Balfour).
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. (DX326).

9-10 p.m. (approx.)—Relay of the Debate from the European Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

Motion—"That the Professions Have Been Improved Through Their Adoption by Women."

Chairman—Mr. P. S. Cassidy.
Proposer—Miss K. T. Curton.
Second—Miss K. M. Knill.
Opposer—Mr. J. Crozier.
Second—Mr. A. E. Jeffries.
10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—You Didn't Know the Music, Mary Charles (Comedienne) (DB750).

Vocal Duet—Lies, Layton & Johnstone (DB758).

Organ Solo—A Faded Summer Love, Quentin M. Maclean (DB759).

Vocal Gems—Bow Bells, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX392).

"A MAN OF PURE, UNDAUNTED SPIRIT."

"Shy — Courageous."

MR. BALDWIN ON BONAR LAW.

A most affectionate tribute to the qualities of a great statesman was paid by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, when he unveiled a portrait of Bonar Law in the dining-room of the Constitutional Club.

Mr. Baldwin traced the development of his late leader's character from his childhood in New Brunswick—"a life where your pleasures had to be earned, and the conception of duty came before that of right."

He emphasised the essential loveliness of the man, his shyness, his simplicity, and his courage. His power of inspiring affection was effortless—he craved it, but he never knew why he got it.

"I have noticed a great division of opinion among good judges as to whether Bonar Law was an ambitious man. Earl Balfour, no mean judge, thought that he was.

The Simple Truth.

"I think the truth is very simple. I should say, although I knew him but slightly then, that he was originally a very ambitious man. I should say that with the death of his wife ambition with him began to die. I should say that the rest of his ambitions are in the grave with the boys who were killed in the war, and in the last years, as certain as I can be of anything, he had no ambitions at all except to serve his country and to die as soon as he could. "It is not for me," he concluded, "to estimate his place in the political life of this country. Posterity will do that for all of us in our several vocations."

"We celebrate to-night in unveiling this portrait, the life of a man known to us, who played his part in serving his generation as a man of pure, undaunted spirit. "His was a personality, lovable, illusive and wistful, and for those of us that worked with him and loved him, his life and his friendship will be an inspiration for us so long as there is any work left in us."

Bonar Law's Colleagues.

Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., proposing the toast of the ex-colleagues of Bonar Law, coupled with the name of Sir Austen Chamberlain, referred to one—Lord Beaverbrook—whose upbringing in a Presbyterian manse was practically identical with Bonar Law's. Theirs was an intimate and sustained friendship. "Once," said Mr. Hannon, "Bonar Law remarked to a man I know: 'What I have been thinking of to-day, Max (Lord Beaverbrook) thought of three weeks ago, and put into action'."

The chairman's health was proposed by Mr. R. K. Law, M.P., son of Bonar Law, whose very restraint laid stress on, as he said, "the terribly moving tributes which had been paid to his father."

Song—Dancing in the Dark, Binnie Hale (Comedienne) (DB755).

Vocal Gems—Helen, Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX331).

Organ Solo—Whistling Rufus, Terence Casey (DB753).

Vocal Duet—Cuban Love Song, Layton & Johnstone (DB757).

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.
All Columbia records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "The Man I Killed."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Flying High."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Graft."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Texan."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Lottery Bride."

To-day—Schneider Trio Recital at Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m. Lammer's Auction.

Friday—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from Europe via Suez (Chitral).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Chitral), 8.30 a.m.

Friday—Inward from America (President Taft); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Meeting.
To-morrow—Wm. Powell, Ltd., 6, Des Vaux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
Friday—Quarry Bay Spring Festival, 11 a.m.

ART OF MAKE-UP.

Cosmetics and perfumes enhance a woman's attractions.

This view was expressed by Mr. H. Stanley Redgrove, a delegate at the Professional Nursing, Midwifery and Public Health Conference in London.

Mr. Redgrove quoted the case of a woman afflicted with a red nose or pallid cheeks.

While she was undergoing dietetic treatment, he said, the redness of the nose could be masked by the skillful use of green face powder, and the colour restored to the cheeks with the aid of rouge.

A woman's desire to appear beautiful had a biological basis and a sociological value.

"Speaking as a mere man," said Mr. Redgrove, "I prefer lying in a world of pretty women, to living in a world of ugly ones; and I do not suppose I am unique in this predilection."

"The true art of make-up consists in creating a perfectly natural-looking effect under specific conditions of lighting. No person not made up looks perfectly natural under gas or electric lighting."

The judicious use of a well-chosen scent added enormously to a woman's charm and sex appeal, he added.

The conference discussed the Lancet Commission on Nursing. Mr. Charles E. Hecht, hon. secretary of the Food Education Society, deprecated the prominence accorded to milk puddings in nurses' diets, and advocated the substitution of salad or fruit, preferably uncooked.

DOG PAYING A DEBT.

During the hearing of a summons at Bow Court with respect to a debt of £23 for the keep of a greyhound, it was stated that the dog had recently been winning at West Ham Stadium and, in prize money, which had been retained by the plaintiff, had paid off all but £5 10s. of his master's debt. The case was adjourned in order that the dog might have a chance to wipe off the balance of the debt.

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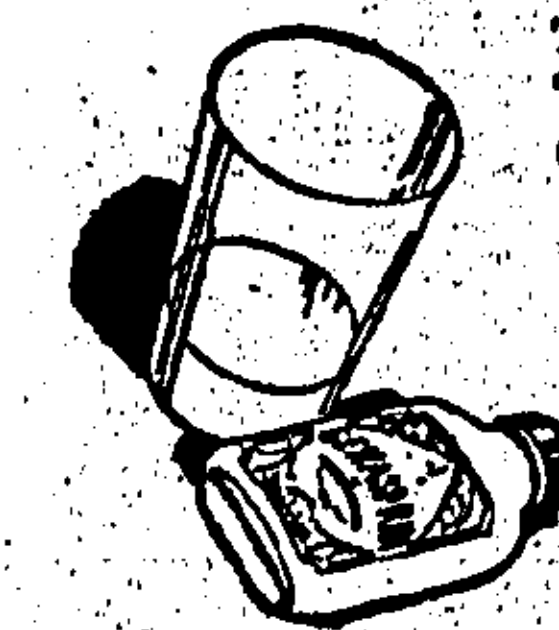
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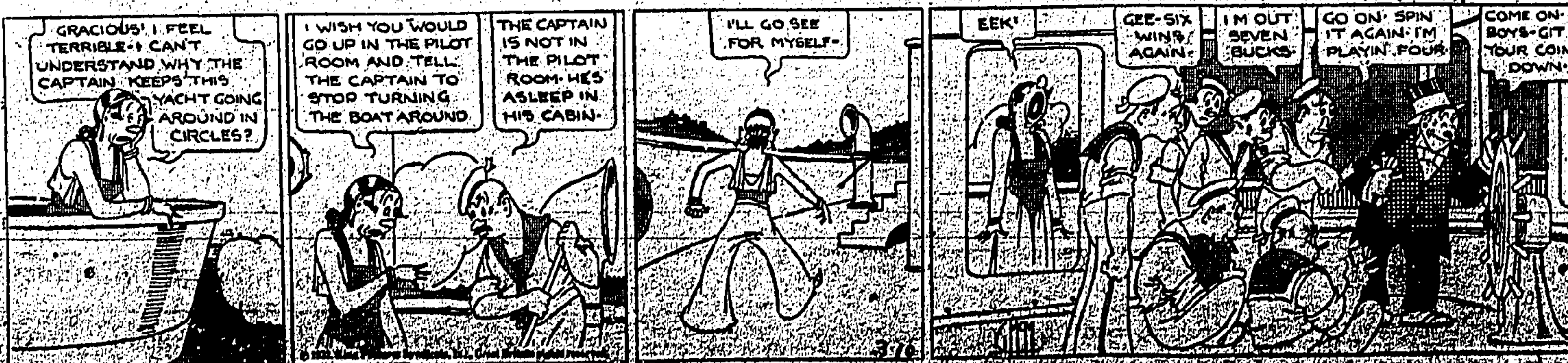
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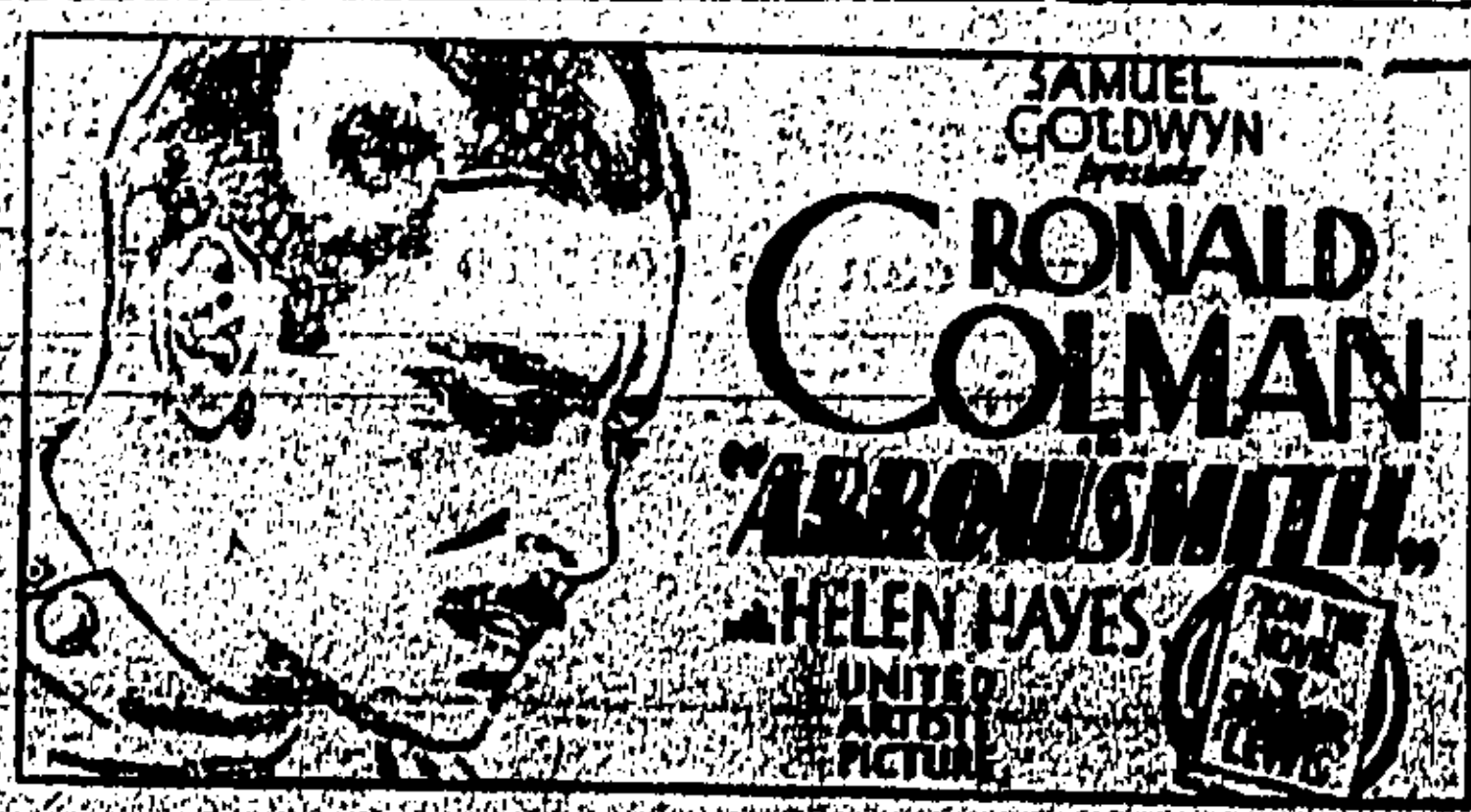
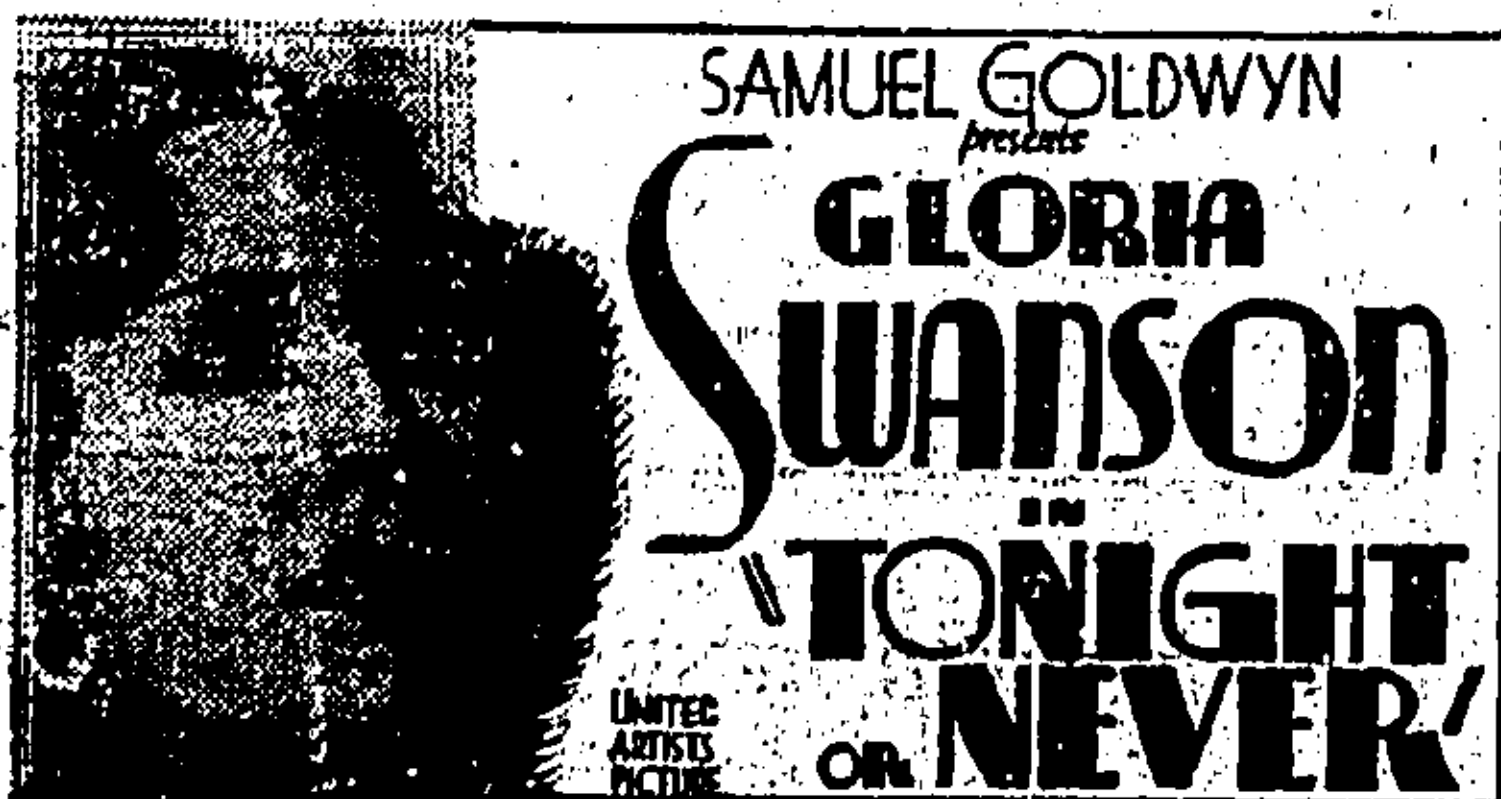
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

S. R. GROVER IN
THE COLONY.

Prominent Australian
Cricketer.
TO JOIN K.C.C.?

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. S. R. Grover to-day, writes a China Mail sports correspondent. Mr. Grover, who arrived in the Colony last week, has played in District Cricket in Melbourne, and comes here heralded by a big reputation as a batsman-wicket-keeper.

Mr. Grover, who has played for St. Kilda in company with such notable cricketers as W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford and J. S. Ryder, has come direct from Australia where conditions during the present world depression are deplorable, and he hopes to settle down here. Several local clubs have shown enterprise in attempting to secure his services, and I understand that at the moment the Kowloon Cricket Club is the most favoured club.

Speaking of the recent English tour of Australia Mr. Grover said that he had been fortunate enough to play in the Combined Bohemian-Harlequin Club side against the tourists. In that match he scored thirty odd, but he modestly pointed out that it was only picnic cricket, Hobbs and Duckworth taking spells with the ball, whilst "Patsy" Hendren kept wicket.

Mr. Grover emphasised the point that cricket in Australia was played by everyone. All street corners were the scenes of historic "test" matches. Speaking of his own intention to participate in local cricket he said that the psychological side of the game counted for far more than the physical side, and once he had definitely settled down, when he would begin to think about it. He thought Archie Jackson to be the prettiest batsman playing cricket to-day and Don Bradman, "the machine batsman," to quote his own words.

Asked whether he had witnessed any local cricket since his arrival he answered in the negative, but added that he hoped to see the Interport Trial Match on Saturday. He has been asked to play in this Trial, but I understand that his gear has not yet arrived and he does not quite feel up to it.

HARRY ROWLES BIDS
FAREWELL.

Heavyweight Champion
Sails for Home

NEW FEATHERWEIGHT
CONTENDER.

Harry Rowles, Heavyweight Champion of the Colony, and Light-Heavyweight Champion of the China Fleet, sailed for Home to-day on H.M.S. Vindictive.

Harry Ewin, a former Welterweight Champion of the Colony, who recently returned for a further period of service on the China Station, is now a member of the crew of H.M.S. Medway and has gone up North with his ship for the Summer.

A China Mail representative learned that while in England, Ewin qualified as a boxing instructor. He is reported to be keen on regaining the Championship of the Colony, which is now in the possession of "Stinnie" Morris of H.M.S. Suffolk.

It was also learned that H.M. destroyer Wild Swan has a very fine featherweight in the person of Ackworth, who is claimed to be in Percy Lake's class.

Percy Lake, who was Light-weight Champion of the Colony, returned Home on H.M.S. Burywick but it is understood that he will make an effort to return to this station.

EXHIBITION LAWN
TENNIS.

Grass Courts Handicap
Canton Players.
LEUNG IMPRESSES.

[By "Base Line"]

The Canton lawn tennis players, who performed in exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, were greatly handicapped by the softness of the court, and were consequently outplayed. Being used to clay courts they found that their timing was at fault throughout the game. Bodiker, especially, was most disappointing. Rumjahn had only to shorten his length to win a point. It was a great pity as these two had participated in some very close encounters during their week-end matches in Canton, and a close match was expected yesterday.

Rumjahn on Top.

Rumjahn fully deserved his victory and looked every inch a champion. He adopted tactics which had Bodiker in trouble throughout. His overhead was again useful and his forehand drive was working like a machine. His service, however, was again his most apparent weakness, and Bodiker was able to take many valuable points on this score. Bodiker, on the other hand, attempted to drive Rumjahn off the court on both hands with fatal results. He was over-hitting during the greater part of the match. When he did attempt shortening his length, it was so ill-disguised that the versatile Rumjahn was able to place his return at will. It was a most disappointing match, though there were one or two long rallies in which both players rose to great heights.

Tsui Wai-pul's Debut.

The doubles match witnessed a change in the Hong Kong pair, Tsui Wai-pul taking L. Goldman's place as Fincher's partner against Bodiker and Leung Tak-kwong. This was a more interesting match due to the fact that Leung was able to adopt himself better to the conditions than his partner. His driving was not as accurate as usual, but it could be seen quite clearly that Leung is sufficiently advanced to take his place among the best players in Hong Kong. Bodiker again was inclined to drive fiercely on both hands, though he changed his tactics as the game proceeded.

Attempts Too Much.

Tsui Wai-pul, figuring in his first exhibition game attempted too much. He experienced an off day, and, instead of easing up in the hopes of striking a good patch, he tried to emulate Bodiker with the same fatal results. Later in the match, however, he dazzled the crowd with a glimpse of his real form and was largely responsible for the Hong Kong victory after the fourteenth game.

Fincher's Steadiness.

Fincher was a model of steadiness and time and again proved to be the stumbling block to the onslaughts of the Canton players. He realised that Tsui was appearing in his first big match and that the occasion had rather over-awed him, and he played with his usual discretion and steadiness, and, in fact, played more in keeping with his reputation than he has done in the last few weeks.

Full scores were as follow:—

Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Bodiker 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles.

E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pul beat G. Bodiker and Leung Tak-kwong 6-1, 6-2, 8-6, 8-5.

To-day's Matches.

The second day of the series of exhibition matches stages an interesting programme, weather permitting. To-day M. W. Lo is opposed to Leung Tak-kwong, Canton's most promising player, in the first match on the programme. It will be recalled that in the recent interport match against Canton in that city Lo was defeated by Leung after a thrilling five-set encounter. It was a great match in which Lo rose to great heights. In the fourth set he was 5-1 down when he was set with a cramp, but he manfully carried on, and finally won the set 7-5. The full scores of that epic struggle were 4-5, 8-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 12-10, in favour of Leung. When considering the fact that Lo

CHAMPIONS' POOR
SHOWING.

Radio Fortunate to
Draw with Y.M.C.A.
COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED.

By refusing to take the numerous opportunities afforded them in both halves of the game the Y.M.C.A. were forced to be content with a draw against the Radio Sports Club, the champions of the Mamak Shield Competition yesterday afternoon at King's Park. The score of one goal-all was no indication of the run of the play, as the "Y" were attacking the Radio goal for three quarters of the game, and only the poor shooting abilities of their inside trio saved the visitors from a heavy defeat.

Accepting the services of one of the defences in the opening minutes as a substitute for a late-comer the Y.M.C.A. received a rude surprise early in the game when G. Singh went through to place the Radio a goal up. With their full team on the field, however, the "Y" became masters of the situation, but try as they would their forwards could not penetrate. Half-time arrived with the score unaltered, and late in the second half it looked as if the Radio would emerge victors by the narrow margin of a goal, but a goal by Burnett placed the "Y" on level terms and Selk had bad luck in not scoring the winner a few moments after.

The Radio did not play anything like champions, and from their play it appeared fortunate for them that the Y.M.C.A. did not enter a team in the Mamak Shield. Their forward line was most subdued and easily held in check by a defence who were on top of their mettle. The "Y" half backs emerged with flying colours and the backs were seldom caught out of position. The Radio's left back, inside left, and J. T. K. Gilchrist were prominent.

Result:—

Y.M.C.A. 1

Radio 1

Y.M.C.A.:—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. A. Bates, D. McLeilan (Captain), F. S. W. Smith; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk, W. J. Browne and J. Bulman.

Cumberland Beat Police.

On the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon a Police team, playing one short, lost to H.M.S. Cumberland by four goals to nil. The game was more even than the score would suggest, Rhuliah Khan, the Police centre-forward missing two open goals. Harrington (2), Tollop and Andrews, were responsible for all the Cumberland's points.

Club Reserves Lose.

At King's Park on Monday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven by the only goal scored in a fast game. The Club forwards showed weak combination, on the whole.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Clyde Beat Morton, 3-0.

London, April 20.
In a Scottish League match to-day Clyde easily defeated Morton by 3 goals to 0.

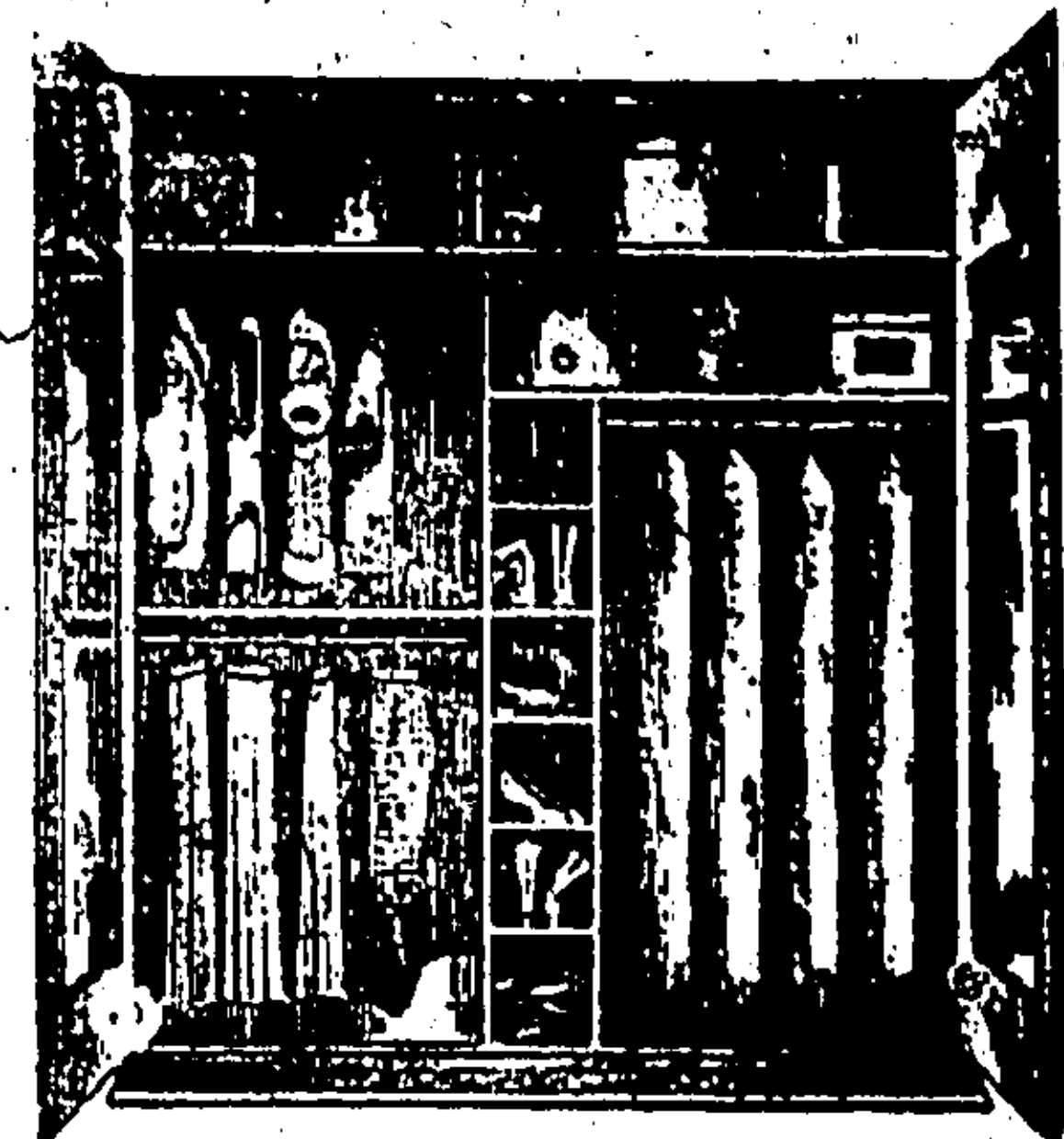
was playing on clay courts after being used to grass courts, his defeat was by no means a disgrace. To-day, however, Lo should be able to win by a comfortable margin.

A New Partnership.

A novel doubles match has also been arranged for to-day. E. C. Fincher will partner Bodiker against the all-conquering Rumjahn combination, and the match should go the whole distance. How the challenging pair will combine is entirely problematical, as they have had little opportunity to play together in the last few months. The outcome of the match will be awaited with interest due to the fact that there is a possibility that Bodiker may play for the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this year. Should this materialise it will greatly strengthen the K.C.C. who will then prove strong challengers to the Indian Recreation Club for the premier trophy.

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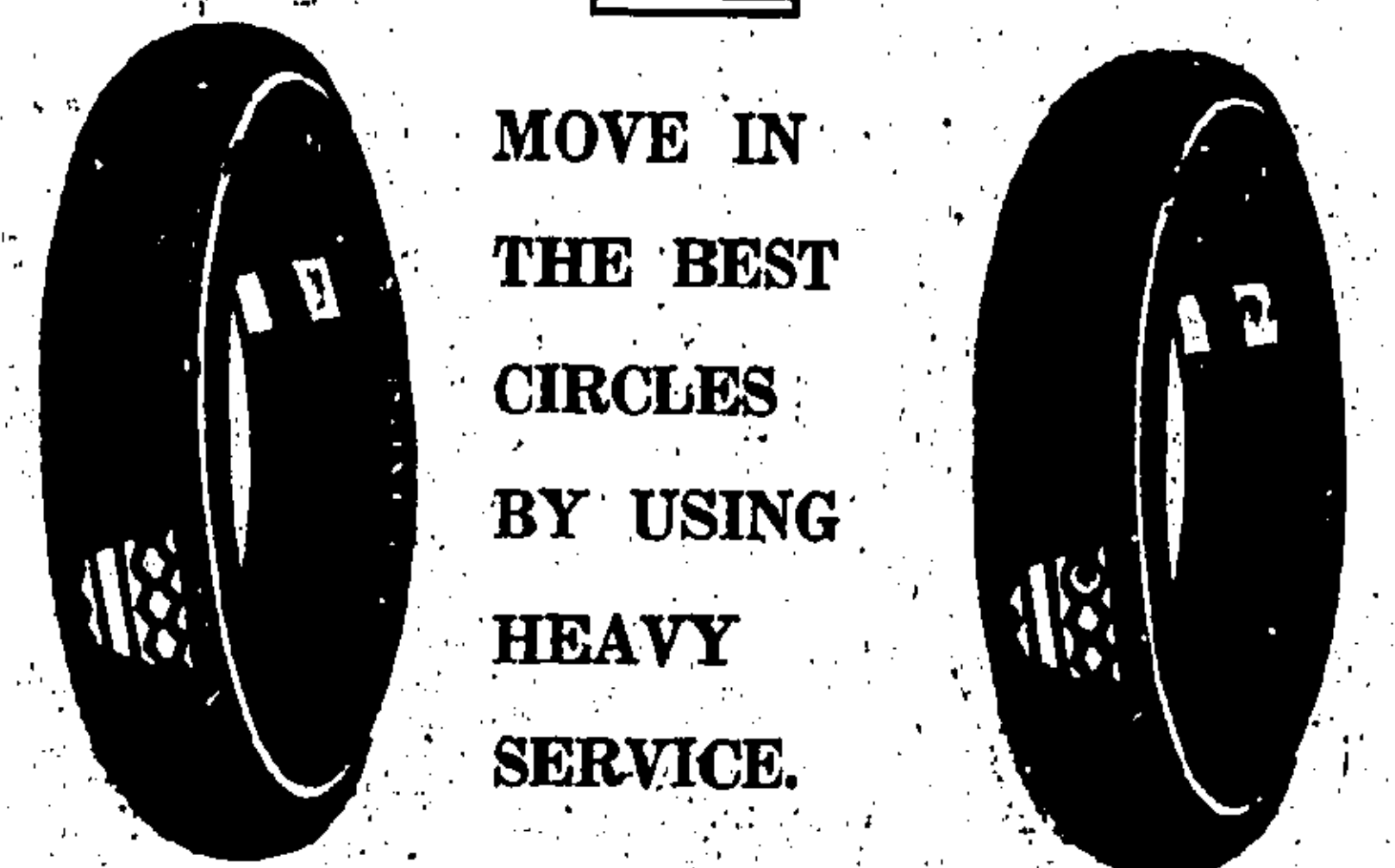
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Pandemonium Follows Ringside Collapse, GAINS VERDICT JEERED

Fighters Hammer Away While Trainer Dies

London, March 3.

While a vast crowd booed and jeered at the victory of a coloured man — Gains, of Canada — over McCorkindale in a fifteen-round sledge-hammer battle for the Empire heavyweight title at the Albert Hall last night, tragedy stalked at the ringside.

Jack Goodwin, who had trained more British champions than any man alive, and who had coached Gains to success, died amid unprecedented scenes of confusion — died with Trevor Wignall's hand on his failing pulse. Below, Mr. Wignall describes the most moving fight of his career.

The Albert Hall, twenty-three minutes past ten. It is the interval between the twelfth and thirteenth rounds, in the British Empire championship fight between Larry Gains, the coloured heavyweight from Toronto, and Donald McCorkindale, the former heavyweight champion from South Africa.

Passions and prejudices all round. The passions mainly dovetail to a wish that the white man will win. The prejudices mainly aim at the negro.

From the gallery, howls and cries that might have come from the tops of kopjes or from the dusty plains of the African veldt.

From the body of the hall other sounds, more modulated sounds, but bound about each one of them that shriek, "Come on, Don!" that was the high note of the amazing, incredible evening.

Gains in his corner. The whites of his apprehensive eyes showing as he glanced up at his trainer and chief second, Jack Goodwin, and listened to his fevered exhortations. Beneath the negro's right eye, a "mouse," raised by a punch, that was a little lighter of hue than his black-brown, shiny skin. Between

his teeth the shield for his lower jaw that he has been chewing in every round since the fifth.

Gains Recovers. His toes are tapping out a tattoo on the canvas, the finger-tips inside his wet gloves are agitatedly skimming along the edges of his chair.

He has been within touching distance of a knock-out victory, and now he realises that the east-iron South African has regained his stamina.

Gains sits far back on his stool, while fevered Goodwin, with a large vein pumping in his neck, advises him to keep on using his right.

In the other corner, McCorkindale. His hatcher face is drawn, but he is still smiling. His fuzzy hair stands on end. Quickly he sips something from a little bottle. He bends far forward. "Get him, Don!" from the gallery. "Be first Mac!" from an anguished woman in the second ringside row.

Screams—Curses. The gong. Thirteenth round. Plainly than anything is that Gains has fought himself out in the ninth round, when for one minute and forty seconds he belaboured the reeling McCorkindale with dozens

of lefts and rights. Mac lands with one of his haymakers. Gains replies with a feeble flurry of lefts.

Screams. Oaths. Curses. Pleas. The place in uproar.

Then—how can I write this? A body came hurtling down from the ringside. The head struck my left knee. I heard gurgles, and when I looked down there was Jack Goodwin stretched out on his back at my feet.

Two minutes before he had turned to tell me that Gains was winning, and that only a knock-out could beat him. Now he was gasping out his life while his principal, Gains, was using every endeavour to keep on his feet in the ring four feet above him.

In an instant, fresh tumult. A former boxer named Brown in hysteria and with tears streaming down his face.

"Keep quiet there!" from the stewards, "Sit down in front!" from people whose view was being obscured.

"Do something for him; he is my pal," from the agonised Brown. From Goodwin now not a murmur or a movement.

About thirty of the thousands present knew of the tragedy that was happening, but on the far side of the ring and up in the galleries eyes that had become maddened were fixed on the spectacle in the ring.

Many ambulance men. Two nurses in uniform. Much flurry and many orders. Gains painfully rocking from side to side and McCorkindale mainly occupied in swinging over the "Mary Ann."

'Bring the Ambulance.' Another interval. Gains labouring back to his corner and at once waited for the sponge to be dashed in his face by Goodwin. Harry Levene, Gains' manager, explained that Goodwin had been called away.

At my feet, Goodwin, just faintly breathing. "Bring the ambulance." Has any one got smelling salts? "Give the poor fellow air." "Can't any one find a doctor?" "Kill him, Don!" Bell for the fourteenth round.

Now I can scarcely see the ring. Crowds around a dying man. Brown was carried away, struggling, by some of his friends. Gains nearer to collapse than ever he has been before. McCorkindale fighting like an infuriated animal. Where has he found this new stamina? He can

only see out of his right eye, and even that is none too good.

Pandemonium. Gains still chewing at the rag of a gum shield between his bleeding teeth.

Pandemonium in the gallery. Even well-dressed women at the ringside are now screaming shrilly.

A nurse quietly says: "He is dying; we had better get him away." Frantic cries. "Ambulance, ambulance!"

But from the back: "Sit down there, can't you? Keep order there, please!" Behind me a woman, previously very vocal, starts to weep. Her hands are crossed on her breast.

Fifteenth round: Dozens now around the stricken man. Some one breaks a capillary, buries it in a handkerchief, and sticks it beneath Goodwin's nose. Someone else with a tiny torch tries to look into his eyes.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FOOTBALL—Third Division—R.A.F. v. Borden. TENNIS—Leung Tak-kwong v. M. W. Lo; G. Bodiker and E. C. Fincher v. H. D. and S. A. Rumbach.

TO-MORROW.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong Area Meeting at Sookunpoo (First Day).

FRIDAY.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong Area Meeting at Sookunpoo (Final Day).

SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Interport Trial at H.K.C.C. RACING—Fourth Extra Race Meeting.

"Get him away, please," urges the nurse. "I am afraid he is going," said Matt Wells, another champion of the ring.

Above us a black man and a white fighting like two infuriated dogs. "Get him, Don!" The noise is painful to the ears. Suddenly McCorkindale slips down. Gasps from all over the house.

Now I can see, whenever I can lift my eyes from the man on the floor to the scene in the ring, that Gains is on the very brink of collapse. The whites of his eyes are displayed like the bulb of an electric chandelier. His lower lip, at an impossible angle, is licking the blood that trickles from a corner of the mouth.

He is crouched over—there is much of primitive man in him now. His arms seem to be trailing, and his nostrils are quivering. An awesome spectacle.

McCorkindale is up at the count of three, and almost as he regains the upright he swings the haymaker, and Gains takes it—flush on the point of the jaw.

Madness has overtaken everybody now—everybody save the small company who are trying to snatch Goodwin away from the gates he is obviously entering.

Last minute. They are head to head. No science. Just two infuriated coal-heavers outside a public house. It is not a fight, but a brawl.

Terrifying Moment.

And then, when the heart and nerves could stand it no longer, the final bell.

Howls from the gallery. "Bravo, Don!"

A pause of about fifty seconds. Colin Symons, the announcer, holds up his arms for silence. He utters just one word. "Gains."

Boos, jeers, shrill whistling, denunciations, but not a cheer. And it was at this terrifying instant, with my hand on the pulse of his left wrist, that I think Jack Goodwin died.

In harness, for fighting was his game. He had trained more British champions than any other man alive.

He was dying, when the stroke overtook him, and toppled him from the ropes to my feet.

He did not hear the verdict, but there was something appropriate that his man was hailed as the conqueror at the moment when the last long wave engulfed him.

There will never be another night like this. And certainly there will never again be such a prize fight.

For eight rounds there was nothing much in it, although the experts will probably say that Gains, because he had scored the majority of clean punches, was entitled to the majority of points.

The ninth round opened quietly. McCorkindale had been doing a little of his simulated grogginess, but all of a sudden, and when least expected, he went over and down on his face as though he had been struck by lightning. He dropped in such a way that it was his nose that first touched the canvas.

A right to the chin did it, but the South African must have been in pain, for even as he lay stretched out he kicked his heels high in the air.

Never before had I seen anything like this, but just when it seemed that the fight was over the Springbok shot up at the count of nine.

There was no need for him to fox now. He was so completely groggy that he could hardly stand, and after an instant or so Gains dropped him for the second count of nine. This time McCorkindale fell against the ropes, but once more his lower legs performed their gymnastics.

Followed a minute and forty-five seconds that were astounding. McCorkindale, with his gloves apparently nailed to his head, was chased from one side of the ring to the other. A panther-like black-brown-coloured man did the chasing, and while he was so occupied he hit the South African with every punch he could release.

Miraculously McCorkindale stood up to this bombardment, and I noticed there was a grin on his face when he rolled and reeled to his corner.

But Gains was done. Lifetime of Thrills. He had fought himself out in an endeavour to accomplish the impossible. In the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth rounds he could scarcely move his arms. His feet were lead, but his heart was still stout.

It is my opinion, which is probably that of the minority, that he deserved to be called the conqueror.

He did just enough to win, and those who to-day will be applauding McCorkindale's immense courage and astonishing endurance would do well to remember that Larry Gains, a negro from Canada, required the maximum of pluck and endurance after that unbelievable ninth round.

I shall never forget this fight. In all the thousands I have witnessed there was never one that remotely approached this. A lifetime of thrills was packed into it.

But in the days to come, when I recall it, a picture will dance before my eyes of a man, at my feet, crossing over.

Jack Goodwin was one of the best known trainers in the world. Mike Honeyman, Charlie Hardcastle, Willie Farrell and "Bermondsey" Billy Wells were other pre-war champions who went through Goodwin's hands.

He trained Joe Conn for his memorable fight with Jimmy Wilde at Stamford Bridge in the first open-air fight in this country.

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BRADMAN TO VISIT CANADA.

Proposed Tour by An Australian Team.

MAILEY ALSO INVITED.

It is almost certain that an Australian cricket team, with Don Bradman as a member, will visit Canada, New York, and possibly Philadelphia, in the Summer.

The expense for the Canadian clubs which are planning the tour, will be great, but it is understood that the greater share has already been guaranteed.

Cricket has been played in Canada for years. In pre-war days a side, led by Austin Diamond, which included several famous players, paid a visit. In Philadelphia, too, the game is played, and some years ago it produced a great bowler in J. B. King.

Arthur Mailey has received an invitation from the Canadian cricket authorities, and has applied to the Board of Control for sanction. Until he receives official authority to negotiate he cannot, of course, take any action.

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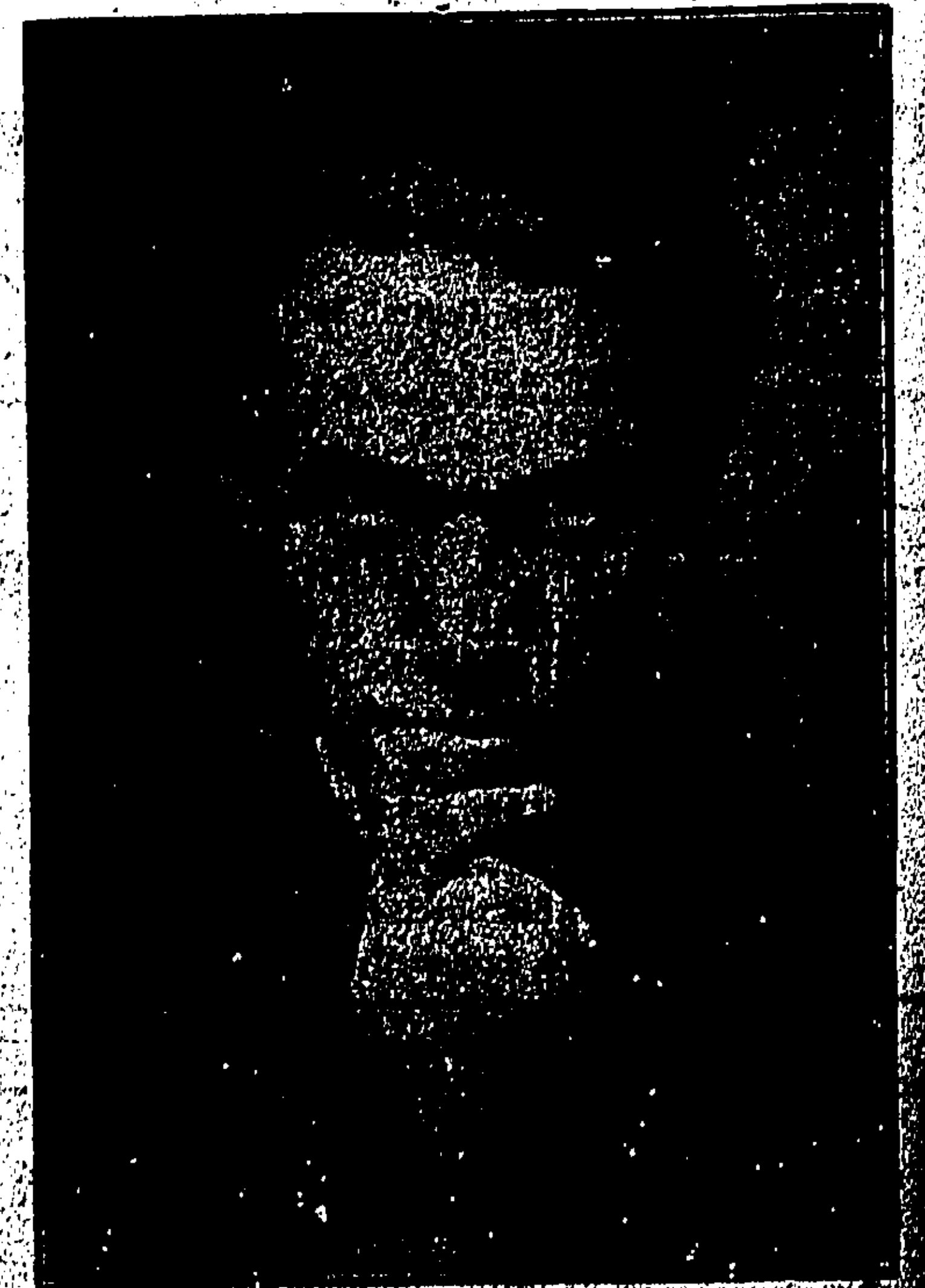
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Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The report of the year 1931 just submitted by the President and Committee of the Home is a document which deserves consideration by the general body public of Hong Kong. It will, firstly, convince readers that the Home is serving a real useful purpose, and that that purpose is appreciated by the Service men who make such good and encouraging use of it. Secondly, that there is a body of devoted people helping on a good work, and in the helping on do not stint their time and money and labour. These people to-day are just a handful in number, their ranks need to be augmented. The responsibility for catering to Service men, in order to make life in the Colony for them something to which they may be able to look back with pleasure, should not be placed on the shoulders of a few. Of course, too many cooks may spoil the broth, but help may be furnished in a variety of ways. One of them, and not the least important, is that of helping to relieve those, to whom is entrusted the direction of the affairs of the Home, of some of the anxiety, which weighs heavily on their shoulders, the anxiety over matters financial. The work these good people do is of tremendous importance, and it is necessary that they should be able to proceed with that work unhampered and unhindered. The Home is not being, exactly, neglected. There are many ladies and gentlemen who came forward last year and showed their sympathy with the work of the Home in a very practical manner by generous donations to the funds. But what will be of the greatest use and encouragement is a longer list of annual subscribers to the work of the Home.

The public must realise what the presence of Naval ships and Military units in Hong Kong means to them, and in realising show their appreciation in the manner that has been suggested. We cannot conclude this better than by quoting the last paragraph of the report:—

"The Committee are, therefore, encouraged to leave the future financial position of the Home in the hands of those who shall read this report, confident that a service of such importance not only to the life and well being of our Service Men but to British prestige in the Far East, cannot suffer when left to the judgment of those to whom this appeal is made."

We hope the response the public of Hong Kong will make to this appeal will be such as to redound to the credit of the Citizens of this Isle of Fragrant Streams.

India's New Provincial Legislative Council.

It has fallen to Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to write a new page in the history of provincial government in the great sub-continent the reins of government of which are to-day in his capable hands. The North-West Frontier Province has been raised to the status of a Governor's Province, and yesterday he declared open that province's first Legislative Council. It is but two years ago that a demand for the raising of this province to the status of a Governor's province was first made by the All-Parties Muslim Conference, and the demand arose out of the desire for Moslems for separate electorates and constituencies from the Hindus. In this province Moslems are in the majority and, as they also are able to draw inspiration from across the border, from Afghanistan, Persia and elsewhere, a very strong case was made out which had to be recognised. Moslems, especially of Northern India, feel strongly that they should not lose their individuality as a distinct community and culture, and are very jealous of any attempts directed to submerge them in the Hindus.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

Employee on Serious Charge.

Surrendering himself to the Police, on a warrant which had been issued for his arrest about a month ago, Pun Chik Man, a former employee of Y. C. Wong & Co. (The China Dispensary), Ltd., appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with alleged wilful intent to omit, or conceal, or omit, certain particulars of goods in his firm's ledger, to the value of G\$370.21, which had been shipped to the United Dispensary, Canton.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant firm, and stated that there may be other charges preferred.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence.

Defendant was remanded for a week, bail being granted by his Worship in the sum of \$2,000.

KOWLOON LADY'S LOSS.

When Mrs. S. Fernandes, of 59 Nathan Road, left a shop in Nathan Road yesterday, after making some purchases, she suddenly remembered she had forgotten her handbag, which contained G\$70. She returned to the shop but could not find the bag, and reported the matter to the Police.

Personal Pars.

Mr. K. C. Krenz, U.S. Vice-Consul in Hong Kong, has gone Home on five months' leave.

Mr. Conrad Brown, of Hong Kong, returned here on the President Jackson after a visit to Shanghai.

Mr. H. H. Priestley, Director of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Priestley, left by the s.s. Anchises yesterday on Home vacation.

Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, wife of the Fire Manager of the Union Insurance Co., together with Miss B. M. Archbutt left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Changte.

Two motion picture directors from Hollywood, Messrs. Ira Morgan and Roy Scott, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Jackson. They are to take pictures of native and wild life in Hong Kong and Manila for use in forthcoming productions.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Thomas Sutherland, Marine Superintendent, of Penang, and Margaret Eva Finch, of Tientsin; and of John Rodd Moffett, of the National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, and Marianne Elizabeth Carter, of Repulse Bay Hotel.

Alexander Brailowsky, the eminent Russian pianist, is to give a recital here at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at the King's Theatre. He is due to arrive in the Colony the same day on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Plans for the recital, are now open for booking at the King's Theatre.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 68. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 83 and at 4 p.m. 81.

For causing an obstruction in Stubbs Road, Mr. C. Funic was, yesterday, fined \$5 by the Police Magistrate.

Three cases of small-pox, two of diphtheria, and five of meningitis were notified to the authorities yesterday.

For disobeying a traffic signal Mr. M. Ma, of the Sincere Company, was, yesterday, fined \$10 by the Police Magistrate.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel takes pleasure in announcing that as from to-day the price of the dinners on Wednesdays and Saturdays has been reduced from \$6 to \$5 per cover.

To-morrow night, at 8.20 o'clock, in the Union Assembly Room, Dr. S. T. Hsu will give a lecture to the University Medical Society. Subject—"A Discussion on Acute Empyema Thoracis and its Treatment."

Yesterday morning, on the street in front of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., a Chinese woman was picked up in an unconscious condition. She is thought to have fallen from a tram whilst it was in motion. She was removed to hospital.

The report on the Dogs' Home for March shows that there has been greater activity than for many months. Twenty-seven dogs were admitted, and a total of twenty-one disposed of. There are now nine dogs awaiting suitable homes.

Intending exhibitors at the Empire Products Fair are invited to apply for reservations to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee, 1A, Chater Road, from whom all particulars in connection with the project may be obtained.

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society closes its season to-night with a debate on the motion:—"That the professions have been improved through their adoption by women." It promises to be one of the outstanding debates of the year, and an appropriate final for the Society.

TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

Man Drinks Sulphuric Acid.

A Chinese man, Wah Lum (23) living in a room at the Shanghai Road Hotel, Pakhoi Street, committed suicide yesterday by drinking sulphuric acid. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

SMALL COIN

Caesar Was Journalist.

You may be surprised to learn that the Federation of Journalists in Italy has adopted Julius Caesar as the patron of the craft in that country. The "mightiest Julius," down the centuries, has been regarded as a great conqueror, administrator and ruler. But that he was also a journalist and an efficient one at that was not realised. Yet he was one of the first of the species which to-day is the bane of newspapermen, the famous Commentaries, unpleasant reminders of school days, are just journalism and nothing else. And they seem to be right. In Caesar's day, there were no correspondents, no telegraph systems to flash red hot items of news to the ends of the earth. But Caesar was a man of perspicacity. He understood the value of publicity and took good care that Rome should know all about its all conquering career, and to whom it was indebted. Caesar was his own publicity agent, and he did the work so well that his narrations are likely to live for ever. Was it his luck that he wrote in a language which was destined to become "dead"? At any rate it served to preserve his journalism.

A Strange Offer.

A young Mopiah, a tribe in South India, habitual criminal charged with committing theft, confessed his guilt but asked the pardon of the court offering his fingers to be cut off as a token of his repentance and giving the assurance that he would "offer his two eyes to be scorched should he misbehave afterwards." His request, of course, was not granted but he got sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment and three years' police surveillance.

People With Tails.

A current belief is that some primitive tribes have that unpleasant remnant of man's kinship with the ape—a tail. At least that was the belief even by some scientists, a few explorers, and lovers of the weird and the unusual. Some light

has been thrown on the mystery by a report of Dr. Vignard, honorary surgeon of hospitals in Paris, who states in the L'Avenir Medical that he had handled four cases of a sort of outgrowth in the coxis resembling a tail. The patients are not aborigines of any oceanic island, but white people. He states one of the cases was a girl six months old "with a tail like that of a pig's at the sacrococcygea region." The tail was eight centimetres long. The family history revealed no trace of a tailed ancestor. Because of the tender age of the child, she was not operated on. At the age of 9, she was taken back to Dr. Vignard. The tail had grown to 12 centimetres. Removed by an operation, the tail continued growth. Dr. Vignard believes that while the outgrowth shows all traces of a real animal tail, the tail is a tumor. Three other cases, children respectively aged 3, 13 and 18 months, are reported by the noted surgeon.

The Worst Never Happens.

So many "dismal Johnnies" are going about just now croaking that this is the end of all things, . . . and that nothing but sheer, stark ruin stares us in the face that some antidote is needed. Well, here is one from a reader who sent the Straits Times the following list of doleful prophecies which never came true:

In 1848 Lord Shaftesbury said: "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."
In 1849 Disraeli said: "In Industry, Commerce, and Agriculture there is no hope."
In the earliest years of the nineteenth century Wilberforce said: "I dare not marry, the future is so dark and unsettled."
William Pitt said: "There is scarcely anything round us but ruin and despair."
In 1851, on the eve of his death, the Duke of Wellington said: "I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us."
Queen Adelaide said: "I have only one desire—to play the part of Marie Antoinette, with bravery in the revolution that is coming on England."

CHEMISTRY AND THE COMMUNITY.

Mr. E. R. Dovey's Talk to Rotarians.

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE."

Rotarian E. R. Dovey was the speaker at yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club, when he gave an interesting address on "Chemistry and the Community."

He touched briefly on many aspects of chemical work and the manner in which such researches were serving the interests of the public and industry, and referred to the "blatant and dastardly" manner in which food was adulterated prior to the appointment of the first analysts in England over 90 years ago.

Another direction, in which chemistry aids the community, the speaker said, is in connection with war. In wartime, the chemistry profession comes into its own and British chemists have every reason to be proud of the work accomplished during the late war.

In one direction, the chemist serves the community well. He is an optimist. His motto is "Nothing is impossible," and every now and then he does something which goes some way, at any rate, to justify the motto. He aims at increasing efficiency by cutting out waste and saving time.

Sir William announced that the meeting, a fortnight hence, on May 8, would be a closed business meeting, when officers for the ensuing year would be elected.

BOYS EXHIBITED IN COURT.

In Connection With Cruelty Case.

BAIL \$2,000.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Wilkinson & Grist, who was admitted to practice locally by Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., in the Supreme Court yesterday, appeared for the first time in the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, when he was for the defence of Fan King-chung, a merchant, of 27 Yuk Sau Street, Wanchai, who was charged on two counts of ill-treating his sons, Fan King-ching (11) and Fan Koo-keung (4), recently.

Mr. Ford asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who appeared for the prosecution, remarked that if any time were allowed to elapse, the lads' injuries would become indistinct. His whole idea in bringing the case forward quickly was that the boys could be exhibited, as, in his opinion, it was a lot better to see the injuries than to hear them dictated doctorially, as it were.

The boys were accordingly exhibited, and his Worship made notes of his observations of the injuries.

Mr. Ford then asked for a reduction of bail, which had been fixed at \$2,000, but Mr. Thomson definitely opposed.

His Worship fixed the hearing for Thursday at 2.30 p.m., allowing bail to stand in the sum fixed.

THE "CHINA MAIL" OBSERVES

1. That the local dollar has Hong Kong foot.
2. That students are not at all pleased about the University's announcement that they should, another, be substituted.
3. That if chemists don't know how to reactivate Hong Kong's dollar, who do?
4. That those who bottle up their anger will find it less explosive if they let it steam through their safety valves.

DEMPSEY AND HEENY

IN TOWN MEETING

ON
**THURSDAY,
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KNOCK OUT
OR NO DECISION.



AT THE
KING'S

H. V. Morton on

MAGIC HANDS THAT FIGHT FOR LIFE LIFE OR DEATH OPERATION. In A Great London Hospital.

I am going to describe a scene that I have shirked for ten years: a life or death operation in a great London hospital

It is 2 p.m.
The scene is one of the magnificent operating theatres in the Charing Cross Hospital. It is a room of grey marble and white tiles. It smells of disinfectant. It contains as many queer and complicated instruments as the engine-room of a battleship. Everything in this room—each glass-topped table, each wheeled trolley, each electric switch—occupies a position decreed by experience.

I feel nervous and apprehensive. I put on a white sterilised gown that ties at the nape of the neck. I put on a close-fitting white cap. I look through the window and see—for I am on the top floor of the hospital—the clustered roofs of Charing Cross and the Strand.

And into this white room where we are about to fight with Death comes a muffled, uniform roar—the sound of London far below rushing about the business of Life. Odd sounds penetrate now and then: the shriek of an engine in Charing Cross Station and the wall of some beggar in the streets below playing a bagpipe.

I long, with a coward's longing, to be down among this healthy, hearty chaos of Life; but I turn my back to the window and watch the white room.

Five nurses take up their positions with the precision of Guardsmen. Three doctors whisper together. An anaesthetist examines one of the queer machines.

Everyone wears a white gown, a white cap and a strip of white gaze tied over the mouth. This makes the men look rather sinister, but enhances the brilliance of the women's eyes.

Suddenly the door opens and something like a Summer breeze comes in. He is a man with greying hair, a young face and a manner that radiates confidence. He wears an open-necked cricket shirt and a pair of white flannels.

"Good afternoon, sir," they say to him with great deference.
This was a famous surgeon. His striped trousers and black coat hang in his dressing-room. He comes in as if clothed for a game—Science his racquet and Death his tennis ball.

"X-rays, please!"
A doctor hands films to him. He looks at them closely, and then without a word, moves over to a place where a nurse holds a white overall, a cap, a gauze mouthpiece, and a pair of rubber gloves.

I now forget the sound of London and the life below us in the streets. All the drama of the world seems concentrated within these white walls. Men are being killed in China, people are suffering and dying all over the earth, but nothing seems as important as this struggle for one life above the roofs of Charing Cross.

The door opens. A noiseless stretcher glides swiftly into the room; and I see him for the first time.
He is a poor little elderly man that Fate has kicked to the earth. His shrunken body has suffered. His eyes remind me of a dog that died of distemper in my arms.

It seems impossible that he was ever well and healthy, that he ever sat at a table in some suburb and loved a woman or kissed a child. He looks like some thin, alabaster Christ taken from a cross.

The anaesthetist goes to him
He lies now unconscious, a bright overhead light pouring on his pitiful chest. The white figures surround him. I look at the man in the white mask whose skill may save this life.

The eyes above the gauze are cold, intent. His hands, red-brown in this "ether" world, seem almost with an unearthly vitality. A woman's hand in "ether" gives him a little shining smile.

My desire to look away is so great that I will not allow myself to do so.

He takes the knife, and with a gesture as strong, as sure, and as beautiful as that of a great violinist moving his bow, begins the operation.

Of all the things that happen in London every day, this is surely the most fearful, and the most wonderful; a life poised on the point of a knife; a few moments in which everything is reduced to year or nay; a white room with the wings of Death beating at the windows.

And I look at it, surprised that it is not horrible as Rembrandt's "Anatomist" is horrible. It is a magnificent sight. Ten people working together with the skill of long training to save a life.

There is no sound but the tinkle of metal against glass and a hiss of steam from another room. Yes, there is another sound! The surgeon talks to himself as his sure hands move above the wound.

I know instinctively from the atmosphere created, by the tenseness of his assistants, by the gravity of the eyes above the white gauze, that this muttering is a sign that he is dealing with Life and Death. And it is a tremendously encouraging sound, because it is so full of affirmatives.

"Yes," I hear him mutter, "that's all right yes; now here we are; yes; yes good; yes"
Nothing has surprised him. The poor little body has not puzzled him. He is like a man who has opened a deed box and found everything as it should be. His hands are incredible. They have altered!

No longer are they the hands which held X-ray films and put on a white cap. All the strength and power of his personality now seem concentrated in those hands. They have a life of their own. They are not ordinary hands. Though they do so much, their movements are economical. They never move an unnecessary inch. If they want something they just open for a second and a woman's hand offers a little shining thing.

The hands grasp it and continue.

The women are amazing. An admiration I have always felt for nurses—the worst paid and most self-sacrificing women on earth—increases as I watch them bent above the body.

"The cheerfulness of nurses, the bravery, the will capacity for service—how can you explain it? I wonder if some part of this is due to the fact that they work under the autocratic direction of men whom they mostly admire and in an atmosphere of stern discipline"

"Are you interested in anatomy?" says the surgeon's voice.
"No!" I reply in horror.
"You can come near," he says, working all the time.

"That was killing this man!" he says, and I look at the little body and see inside it a thing no larger than a few hay seeds.

The surgeon stands back. A nurse takes glass tubes, wraps them in linen, cracks them, dips sterilised cat-gut in disinfectant and gives length after length to the eager hands.

It is over.
The surgeon goes to the ante-room. He removes his veil, his gloves and his cap.

"Have you saved his life?"

"Yes," I think, "yes."

And the hands that played with Life and Death take a cigarette and light it. They have altered. They are now ordinary hands. We look down on Charing Cross, where the life of London thunders restlessly.

A young doctor comes in with a sheet of blue paper. "It is the next fight."

"I must go and clean up," says the surgeon.
And in the white room the man and woman stand silently at their post.

SHAUKIWAN AFFRAY.

Coolies Engaged in
Heated Quarrel.
ONE INJURED.

A cutting and wounding affray occurred in Shaukiwan in the early hours of this morning, according to the Police report from that district. A number of Chinese coolies were engaged in a quarrel, during which one of them is alleged to have inflicted knife wounds on Yam Tung (35) of 6 Sai Street, first floor.

The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his back, head and right hand, but they are considered to be not serious. His assailant is stated to have absconded.

Other Incidents.
Another similar incident happened in Queen's Road yesterday evening, the victim being a male, Fuk Sheung (30) who lives at 258 Queen's Road Central, who was sent to hospital suffering from cuts on his arms, alleged to have been inflicted with a knife by another man, who fled.

A third case was reported from Po On Lane, where a male, Yau Shau-san (32) is stated to have sustained cuts and abrasions, inflicted by a Chinese woman. It is alleged, with a blunt metal instrument. The woman was taken into custody.

COMMERCIAL CHIEF.

Going In For
Politics.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT.

London, To-day.
Sir Basil Blackett, in order to be relieved of executive work and so devote time to other public interests, has resigned the Chairmanship of Imperial Inter-Communications Limited, and Directorship of Cable and Wireless Limited from to-day.

Mr. J. C. Denison Pender, Governor of Cables and Wireless will be temporary Chairman of Imperial Inter-Communications.

Sir Basil Blackett is standing as a Conservative, in support of the National Government, in the Marylebone bye-election in opposition to Captain A. S. Cunningham Reid who has been adopted official Conservative by the division organisation's majority vote.—Reuter.

NOT GUILTY.

Manlaughter Charge
Fails at Assizes.

MOTOR DRIVER SET FREE.

At the Assizes, this morning, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the manslaughter case which had occupied the attention of the Court since yesterday.

The accused was Wong Kam-leung who was charged with the manslaughter of a man named Lo Tsuen, and the case arose out of a motor accident in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on February 17 last. The accused was the driver of a motor vehicle which ran into a hand truck pulled by two coolies and steered by the man who was killed.

As soon as the jury had returned its verdict, his Lordship (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) discharged the accused.

VALET'S STERLING FORTUNE.

Since 1929 a valet de chambre employed at present in a hotel at Amiens has been a millionaire—in francs—without being aware of the fact.

He is M. Adrien Lacoste. Several years ago he purchased through a Bordeaux bank eight Corporation of London bonds, and apparently thought no more of his investment. In 1929 one of his bonds was drawn as repayable at £10,000, but the French bank with which he had deposited his certificate failed to pay him.

He has now been found and informed that the sum of £10,000 (capital and interest) or £11,520 at par, stands to his credit.

U.S. SEAMAN MISSING.

According to a Police report, Aubrey J. Thorpe, a seaman on board the S.S. "Frederick," 53, has been missing since Saturday morning last.

FOREIGN FIRMS IN DISPUTE.

Mr. Pinguet Makes
Frank Admission.
OF PRICE WAR.

The dispute between Messrs. P. M. Pinguet & Co., of Hong Kong, and the Compagnie Optorg, of Shanghai, over an alleged agreement for the sale of fancy piece goods from Paris, was taken a step further before the Chief Justice this morning, when Mr. Eldon Potter, for the defendants, cross-examined Mr. Pinguet.

Mr. Pinguet said that it was known on the local market that he would undersell Optorg by 5 cents per yard. His firm had secured about 20 contracts at \$4.30 per yard, and about 50 per cent. of these contracts were "chopped" by the dealers.

Pressed by Mr. Potter on the last point, Mr. Pinguet said that all the "chopped" contracts were returned to him with the chop erased. This was because the dealers had found out that Optorg were selling at \$4.70 per yard. They had been told so by Optorg's broker. The only "chopped" contract he had was from Sincere's. This firm usually signed and returned contracts quicker than other dealers.

Straight Forward Business.
Asked why he did not bind Sincere's to their contract, Mr. Pinguet said that he did not want to do so because they were doing straightforward business, and if they reduced the price for one dealer they had to do so for all.

Mr. Potter referred to a telephone conversation between Mr. Pinguet and Optorg's representative in which Mr. Pinguet used such strong language that Optorg's man cut him off, but Mr. Pinguet denied this.

Mr. Pinguet admitted that he told Optorg's representative that he would sell the second quality at \$4.10 in spite of the fact that he could get \$4.30; and commented that if a man could not keep his word he deserved no consideration. Mr. Pinguet insisted that there was difference of opinion only with regard to the second quality, and he did not think that his action of selling this quality on March 8 at \$4.10 ruined the price for the first quality. He admitted frankly that he sold at \$4.10 to cut Optorg's. The case is proceeding.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Firmer Tone.

QUIET OPENING.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day says:—

Markets opened quietly steady, with, if anything, a firmer undertone and less signs of a sagging tendency.

Sales.

Providents (Old), \$4.30.
Providents (New), \$2.27½.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7½.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.60.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.80.
Cements (Combined), \$18¼.
Lane, Crawfords (Old), \$5.65/\$5.70½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.540.
Union Insurance, \$460.
Douglases, \$26.
Benguet, \$15.
Wharves, \$145½.
Docks, \$21¼.
Providents (New), \$2¼.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$13.10.
Hotels (Rights), \$2.40.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11½.
Chinese Estates, \$35¼.
Benguet Expirations, 29 cents.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21¼.
Taumati Ferries, \$35¼.
China Lights (Old), \$20¼.
Macao Electric, \$24½.
Cements (Combined), \$18.15.
Lane, Crawfords (Old), \$5.70.
Government Loans, 3½%, Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B", \$12.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$13.30.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7½.
Humphreys, \$16¼.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

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SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

Election Necessary.

MR. F. C. MOW FUNG IS NOMINATED.

Interest is added to the forthcoming election of a member of the Sanitary Board by the fact that a second candidate for the vacant seat has been nominated, this entailing a contested election. Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, J.P., has been nominated by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and seconded by Mr. R. Cock, M.B.E., a Past President of that Association.

Mr. Mow Fung, who has resided in the Colony for 37 years, is well known to all sections of the community; he was primarily responsible for the formation and organisation of the war time Police Reserve, and subsequently received the thanks of the Government for his services in connection with the formation of the Chinese Special Constabulary which did such good work in the emergency of 1925. On the formation of the existing Police Reserve in 1927 Mr. Mow Fung was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (R), in command of the Chinese Company. In addition, Mr. Mow Fung was a Director of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, during 1925 and 1926, and has served on the General Committee of the K.R.A. since 1927, being Vice-President in 1929 and 1930 and President in 1931.

The ballot will be held on Tuesday, May 10, and votes must be recorded at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on that date. All persons whose names are on the Jury List, or on the list of persons exempted therefrom, are eligible to vote.

The first nominee is Dr. Li Shu-fan.

ARGYLL'S RETURN.

H.M.S. Kent Back From Shanghai.

H.M.S. Kent, with the 2nd. Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on board, arrived in Hong Kong this morning at 11 a.m. from Shanghai. On arrival the Kent tied up at Bouy No. 6, and the troops will disembark this afternoon going direct to Shamshui-wo in military launches.

His Excellency, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, the G.O.C., will visit the Kent during the day.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	Bank, Wire	1/2 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/2 1/2	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/2 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/4	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/4	
On Paris—	On demand	680
Credits, 4 months' sight	685	
On Berlin—	On demand	Nom
On New York—	On demand	22 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 1/2	
On Bombay—	Wire	80 1/2
On Calcutta—	Wire	80 1/2
On demand	80 1/2	
On Singapore—	On demand	52 1/2
On Manila—	On demand	45 1/2
On Shanghai—	On demand	77 1/4
Dollar	3 1/4 % dis.	
On Yokohama—	On demand	68 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 1/4	
Silver (per oz.)	16 9/16	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.	
Copper Cash	Nom.	
Copper Cents	1 % prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/4 % p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	29 1/4 % dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Bar.		

LARGE REVENUE SEIZURE.

On Cargo Boat In Yaumati.

\$6,350 FINE IMPOSED.

A seizure of 610 pounds of tobacco and 388 cigarettes, by a party of Revenue officers, on board a cargo boat lying in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, had its sequel in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when before Mr. Wynne-Jones, two Chinese men, Ho Tai and Leung Han, were charged with importing the goods. Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the first defendant and entered pleas of not guilty.

Giving evidence, Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said that, acting on information received, he went to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Saturday afternoon. Among the party was the informer, who was formerly a member of the crew of the boat and, when questioned as to the owners of the contraband goods, he led the party to a house in Canton Road where they enquired for a man named Ho Tai, but he was not there.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, April 20, 1932. NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1540	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final Div. 1931-1932) Feb. 29, 32.
(Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Apr. —, 32.
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. —, 32.
(C. 1931-1932)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 31, 32.
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 May 10, 32.
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 May 20, 32.
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 May 20, 32.
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 May 20, 32.
International Assce. Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Shipping.						
Doonghai	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931...
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 June 10, 32.
(Def.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Shells Bearer	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 July 6, 32.
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 30, 32.
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 31, 32.
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 May 6, 32.
Langkats (Single) Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
S'hai Exploration Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Rauha	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Feb. 6, 32.
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 15, 32.
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
South Ch. Moors (A) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
China Providence (old) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 24, 32.
(new) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Hongkong Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 24, 32.
N. Engineering Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 24, 32.
Shanghai Docks Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 24, 32.
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
(Rights) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Shanghai Lands Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Metropolitan Lands Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Asia Realities "A" Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
China Estates	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Shanghai Cotton Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Peak Tram (old) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
(new) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
China Light (old) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
(new) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Macao	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
H.K. Tels. fully paid s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
China Buses	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
S'por Tractors (old) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
(Pref.) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Industrials.						
Malabar Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Cald. Mag. Ord. Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Pref. Tis.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Cannon Ice	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Cement (old) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
(new) s/	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
China Agriculture	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32.
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-1932 Mar. 10, 32



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HAKONE MARU	Saturday	30th April.
SUWA MARU	Saturday	14th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.		
KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd April.
KITANO MARU	Saturday	28th May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
+ CALCUTTA MARU	Friday	29th April.
IYO MARU	Wednesday	11th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
HEIYO MARU	Saturday	21st May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.		
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+ TOYOOKA MARU	Monday	16th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
+ MURORAN MARU	Friday	26th April.
+ MALACCA MARU	Sunday	15th May.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Sat.	7th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Thurs.	21st Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Havana Maru	Thurs.	21st Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Canton Maru	Sun.	24th Apr.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	1st May
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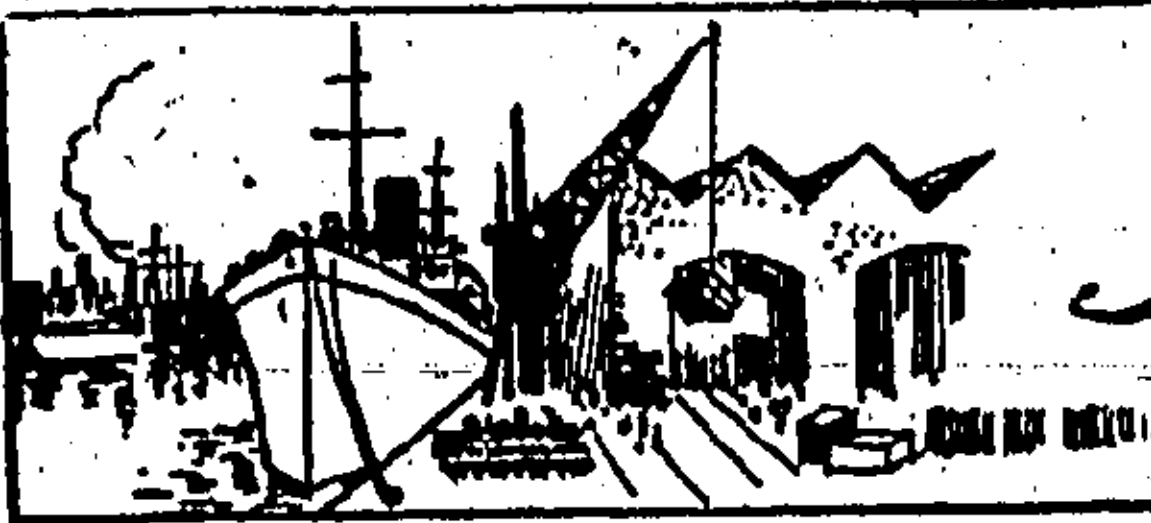
STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this port on April 18 at 5 p.m. and is due here on April 24 at about noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai for this port on April 16 at 5.30 p.m. and is due here on April 23 at about 8 a.m.

KREUGER CRASH SEQUEL.

New York, Yesterday. A repercussion of the Kreuger crash is that the International Match Corporation has to-day filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy under the American Bankruptcy



THOMAS GRAY MEMORIAL TRUST.

Prizes Offered in 1932.

Under the will of the late Thomas L. Gray, the Royal Society of Arts has been appointed residuary legatee of his estate for the purpose of founding a memorial to his father, the late Thomas Gray, C.B., who was for many years Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade (Marine Department).

The objects of the Trust are "The advancement of the Science of Navigation and the Scientific and Educational interests of the British Mercantile Marine."

The Council now offer the following Prizes:

I.—Prize for an Invention. A Prize of £100 to any person who may bring to their notice a valuable improvement in the Science or Practice of Navigation proposed or invented by himself in the year 1931 and 1932.

In the event of more than one such improvement being approved, the Council reserve the right of dividing the amount into two or more prizes at their discretion. Competitors must forward their proofs of claim on or before December 31, 1932, to the Secretary, Royal Society of Arts, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

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The essays must be typed in English. They must be sent in under a motto, accompanied by a sealed envelope enclosing the author's name, which must on no account be written on the essay. A breach of this regulation will result in disqualification.

Both competitions are open to persons of any nationality, but, in the case of the Essay Competition only, competitors must be past or present members of the seafaring profession.

The Judges will be appointed by the Council. The Council reserve the right of withholding the Prize or of awarding a small Prize or Prizes, if in the opinion of the Judges no suitable invention or essay is submitted.

The Council also reserve an option on the copyright of the successful essay or essays, but do not claim any rights in respect of any invention to which a prize may be awarded.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Monday, April 18.	Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Captain Norvalds, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J. M. & Co.
Ajax, British str., 4,793 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.	Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. J. H. Van den Berg, from Saigon, buoy No. A10.—Hing Lee.
Clara, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon buoy No. B13.—Yuen On & Co.	Shun Chih, British str., 1,283 tons, Capt. W. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wo Fat Sing.
Daifuku Maru, Japanese str., 2,253 tons, Captain Kitamura, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.	Sunghsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
President Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. J. Griffith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.	Vatie, Chinese str., 1,098 tons, Capt. L. Jack, from Amoy, Yaumati Anchorage.—Master.

Tuesday, April 19.

Anchises, British str., 6,213 tons, Capt. Dunlop, from Shanghai, buoy No. A19.—B. & S.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,261 tons, Capt. S. Kondo, from Sakito, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,258 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Wei-Hai-Wei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Hulchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Kaiapoi, British str., 1,246 tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—W. J. Jamson & Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. Ustad, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

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CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, April 19.

Ajax, for Shanghai.

Anchises, for London.

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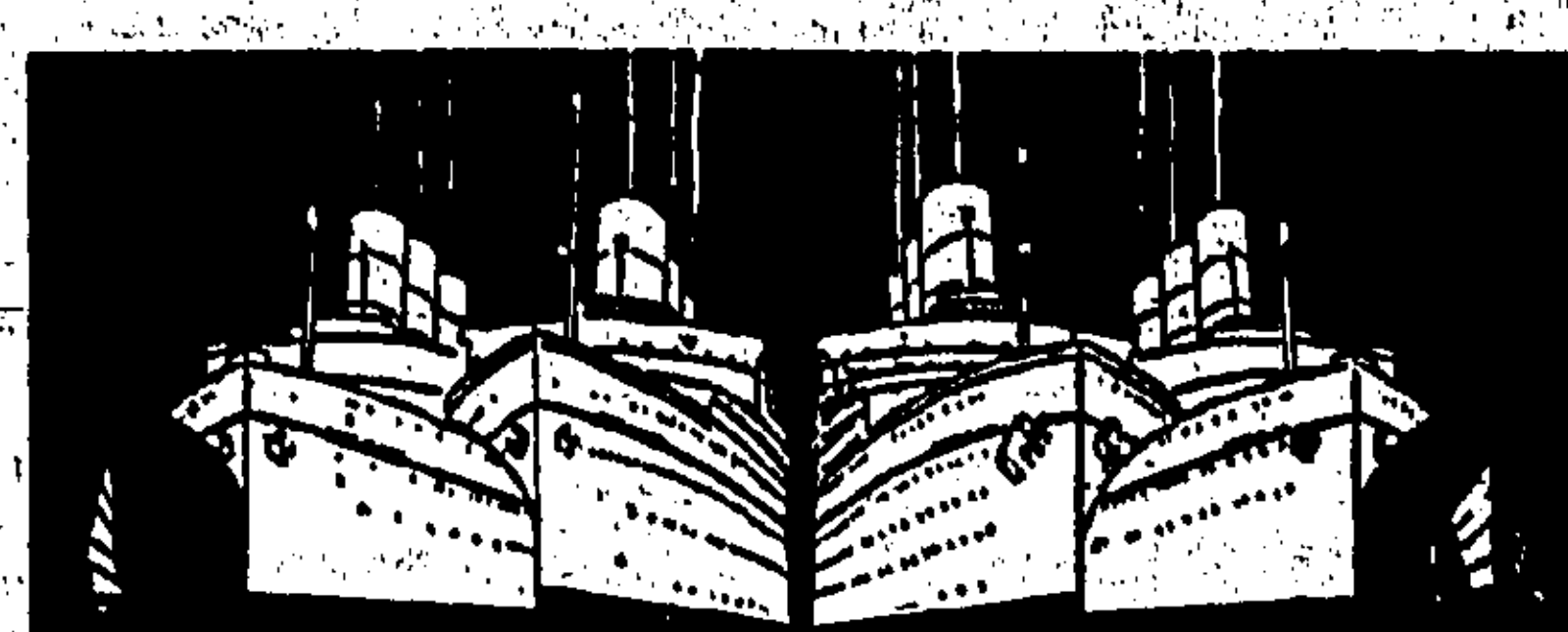
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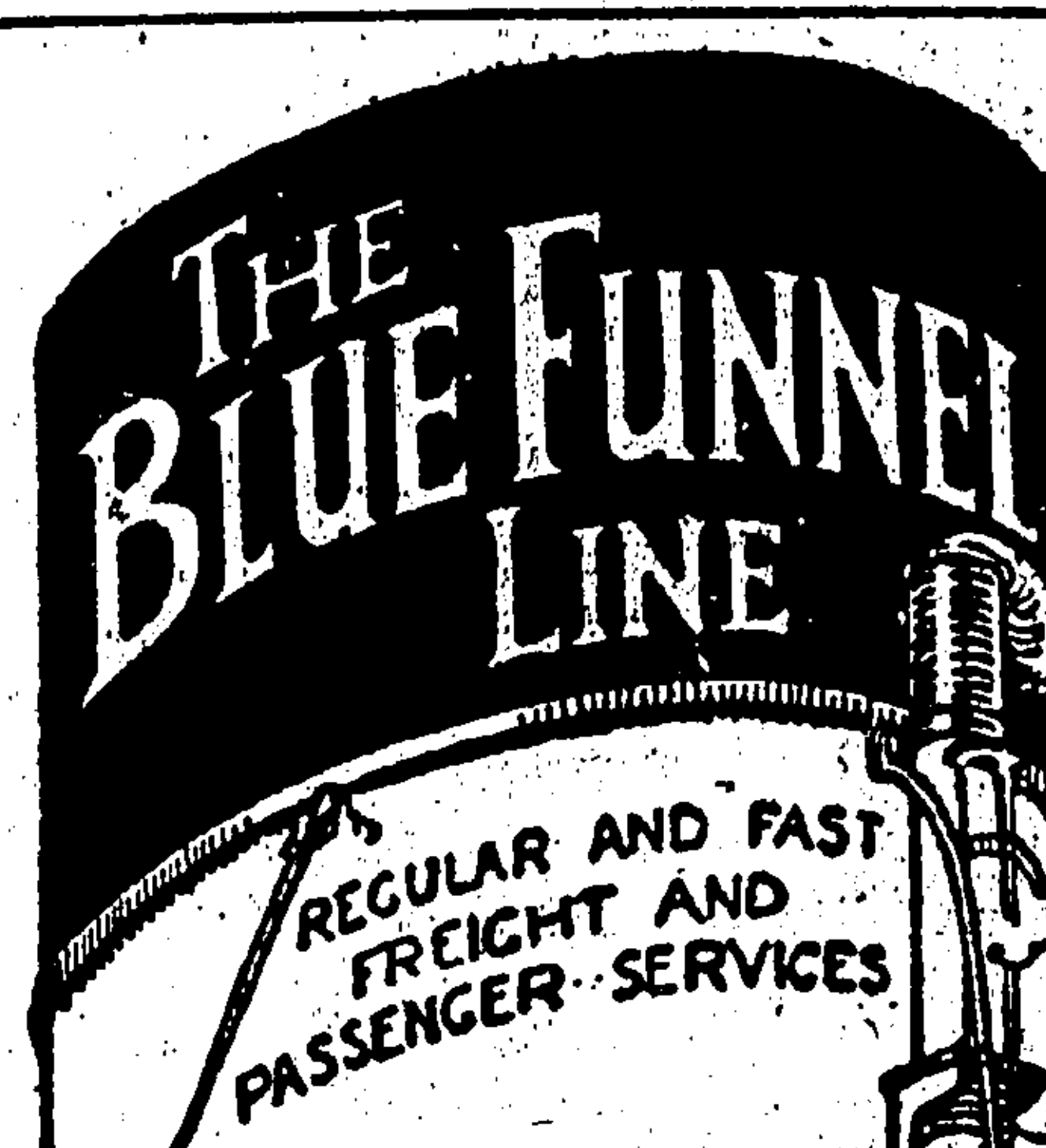
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EASING OUR TROUBLES.

"Shut up the House of Commons for five years." This drastic plan as a means of easing Great Britain's industrial troubles, especially in regard to coal, was suggested by Sir John Biles, the naval architect, at the session of the Spring meetings of the Institution of Naval Architects, at the Royal Institute of Arts, Adelphi, London, held last month.

"Everyone says my scheme is impracticable," he remarked. "I would ask the King to appoint twelve Cabinet Ministers. If we had not had the House of Commons we should have been a much more prosperous country. Shut up the House of Commons for five years and let there be as little necessary legislation as possible, to be carried out by the House of Lords. Leave the governing of the country in the hands of those members of the Cabinet whom the King would select."

PALESTINE COCKPIT OF
NEXT WAR.

Lord Hartington's View.

"If another great war breaks out Palestine will be the cockpit of it; it was only by chance that it was not the cockpit of the last war."

The Marquis of Hartington made this statement when he proposed the toast of the Jewish National Home at a dinner given by the Anglo-Palestine Club in honour of Mr. John Buchan, M.P. (chairman of the Parliamentary Pro-Palestine Committee), and Parliamentary members of the club.

A secure, stable, and national Government in Palestine was essential for the interests of England, the peace of the world and of humanity. That would only be secured by a Jewish Government.

Mr. J. A. De Rothschild, president of the club, who presided, said it was imperative that Palestine should be ranked as part of the British Empire. A Jewish National Home meant more than the creation of a home for the Jews in Palestine—it meant bringing back into existence the body police which existed there before.

Mr. John Buchan said that upon the security of Palestine depended largely the safety of the Suez Canal and the safety of Britain, in the Near East.

ENGLAND'S FIRST AIR FERRY.

Service From Portsmouth To The Isle Of Wight.

London. — England's first air ferry is to be inaugurated this Summer—between Portsmouth and Ryde, Isle of Wight. It will probably be the shortest air service in the world.

It is estimated that over two and a half million people visit the Isle of Wight every year and most of them cross between these two places.

The Wight Aviation Company, therefore, are planning to run a ferry service connecting Ryde with the mainland with multi-engined saloon aircraft. The crossing by air will take about seven minutes compared with 25 minutes taken by the steamers. Passengers will pay five shillings for the flight.

A new airport is being prepared 1½ miles from the centre of Ryde town for the purpose. The aerodrome will have an amusement park for the entertainment of visitors.

Aerial "charabanc" trips round the island will also be operated from the "Isle of Wight Airport."—Reuter.

EARLY CHRISTIAN
MONKS.

Chained by Superiors for
Disobedience.

Monks of the early Christian era were cast into dungeons and chained by their monastic superiors whenever they were guilty of disobedience, an American expedition has revealed.

Prof. Clarence S. Fisher, directing the excavations undertaken by Yale University and the American School of Oriental Research, disclosed that one such dungeon was discovered under the ruins of an ancient monastery at Jerash, once known as the Greek Decapolis.

The monastery dated from 490 A. D. and the underground chamber where monks were punished contained the rusted remnants of leg-irons and heavy chains. Above the dungeon were the monks' dormitories, each with its rows of uncomfortable, bare stone cells, and various offices for the abbot and his helpers.

Other diggings in the vicinity disclosed the most complete Roman Bath ever discovered in the East. It was found between the pagan temple of Artemis and the Cathedral of the Virgin, both dating from the early Christian era, and consisted of a wide pillared court, a heated room for hot baths a tepid chamber, an exercise court and a large swimming pool.

Jerash, in which survive remarkable evidences of early Hellenistic civilisation, is fast becoming a rival of Baalbek, another wonder-city of the East, in archaeological treasures. The staircase of the Temple of Artemis has been cleared, and through its wide portals an impressive view is obtained of the vast terrace on which stood the main shrine of the idolaters.

ALL OVER A CHAIN.

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The foreman at one of the L.N.E.R. London suburban stations noticed that a chain hanging from a gas lamp on one of the platforms was loose.

He pointed it out to the travelling lamp cleaner.

The cleaner replied that it was not his job. He said he would report it.

The next morning a fitter and his assistant arrived.

They inspected the lamp and decided that a new chain was needed. The assistant was sent to Finsbury Park to obtain a new chain.

He returned in the afternoon and two skilled workmen attached the chain to the lamp, returned to Finsbury Park and "clocked off."

The cost of the chain was sixpence. The cost of fitting it was 25s.

Unnecessary trade union regulations cost Great Britain £10,000,000 a year.

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SUFFOCATED TO
DEATH.

Man Sinks Head First
in Mud.

TRAGEDY IN PADDY FIELD.

Kandy, (Ceylon).

Falling head first into a paddy field, and unable to extricate himself, a man died of asphyxiation at Kadugannawa.

The deceased was a man named Ukku Banda of Illukwatte, Kadugannawa. He is said to have been running along the ridge of a paddy field hugging a pot of toddy out of which he had probably helped himself. He missed his foot and fell head first into the field. There was scarcely three inches of water in the field but it had been recently aswaddumised and his head sank up to the chin in mud. When he was helped out he was dead.

At the "post mortem" examination held by Dr. J. Subramaniam, J.M.O., Kandy, the nostrils and gullet were found to contain mud.

THE MILKMAN'S ASSISTANT.

Child Who Thrived On
Incessant Work.

The crowded day of a boy of eleven years was disclosed at a meeting of the Barnet Education Sub-Committee when cases of employment of school children were considered.

The following time-table of the boy's daily round was given:

6.30 a.m.-7.45 a.m.—Helping milkman on his round.

Morning school.
12 (noon) 1.45 p.m.—On the round. During his work he ate dinner.

Saturday: 6.30 a.m.-3 p.m.—Working on the round.

Sunday morning.—Work on the round.

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Still more surprising than the hours worked by this child was the statement made to the Committee by his mother who said that she, also, went out to work in order to help to keep four children.

Since her son had worked these hours on the milk round, she said, he had eaten and slept better, and had grown much stronger. The work, she added, kept him out of mischief.

The Committee pointed out that both the mother and the employer should be warned that the employment of the boy was illegal.

POSTER THAT THRILLED
BARRIE.

Sir James Barrie, who was the principal guest at a dinner of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland District of the Institute of Journalists in Edinburgh, recalling his early days as a journalist, described his first arrival in London:—

"Now I am going to tell you about the romantic fact of my life. When my train ran into St. Pancras in the early morning my eye alighted on the most beautiful sight in London. It was the evening bill of the previous night's 'St. James's Gazette,' and in large letters on it were the lovely lines, 'The Rocks Begin to Build.' That was an article I had sent up to the 'St. James's Gazette' a few days before, and so I knew that before I had been a day in London I had earned two guineas. (Laughter and cheers). I sat down on my box and gazed on that placard. Even now I will not listen to one word against rocks."

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A verdict that death was due to asphyxia and epilepsy following a gunshot wound in France, and due to enemy action, was recorded by the Paddington coroner, Dr. Temple Grey, at an inquest on Robert

Faulkner Sinclair Scott (88), of Stanhope Gardens, Kensington.

It was stated that Mr. Scott was wounded in the head in 1916 while a lieutenant in the Royal Scots. He resigned his commission in 1921, and received a disability pension of £300 a year.

PICTURE OF THE PRINCE.

Toronto, January 20.

On the ground that the portrait of the Prince of Wales appearing on a series of Canadian currency notes was taken from a copyright photograph, a local photographer is taking action against the lithographers for an unnamed sum in damages.

The photograph is alleged to have been taken when the Prince was visiting Canada.

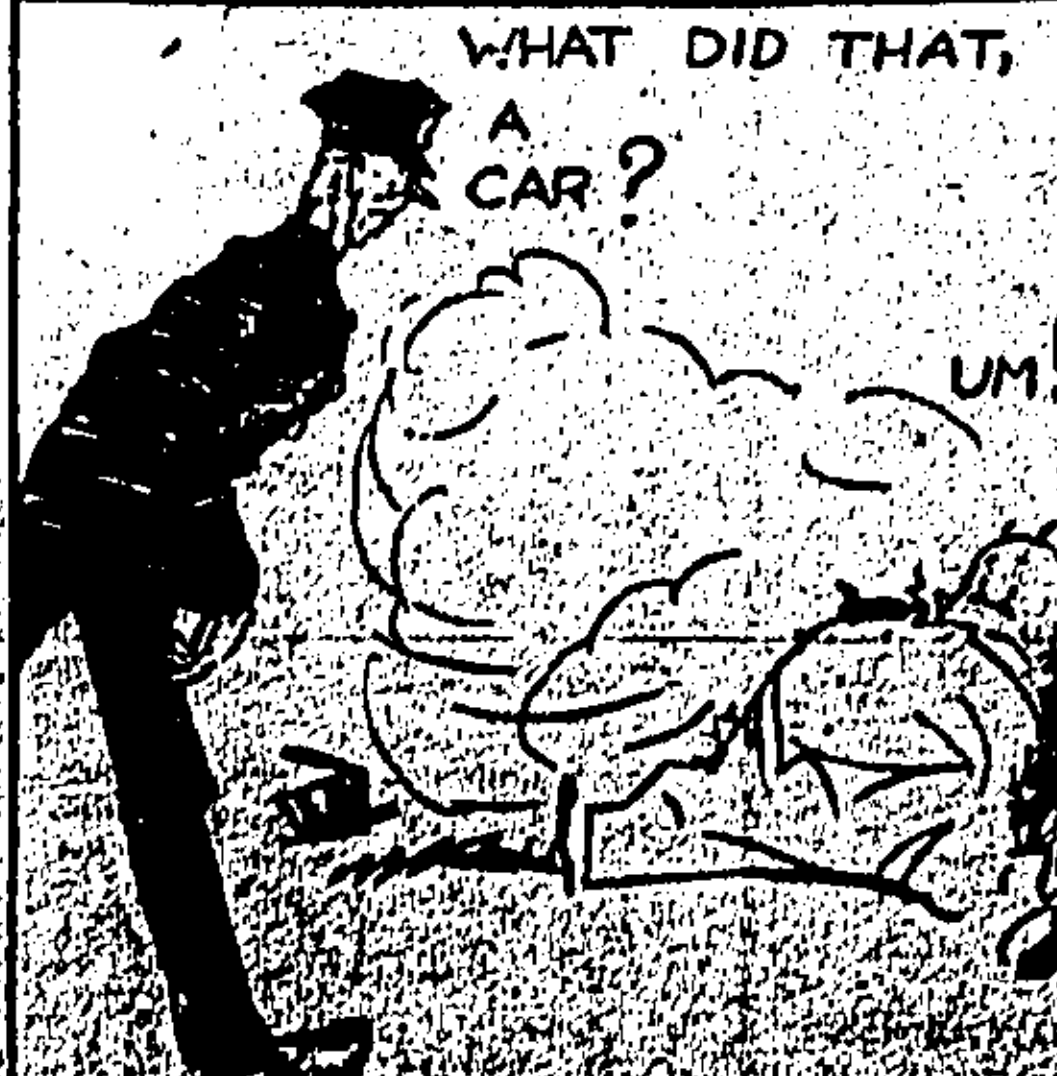
Sixty-four million of the notes have been put into circulation since the currency was issued last June.

By English law, the photographer would be entitled to seize all the notes, once he had established his case that a breach of copyright had been committed.

The Copyright Act provides that all infringing copies and all plates intended for reproducing them are deemed to be the property of the owner of the copyright.

He would also have an action for "conversion" against anyone who had accepted any of the notes.

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CHANCELLOR REVIEWS FINANCES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hard facts were faced and drastic remedies were applied by Lord Snowden in the interim budget last September with the result that Mr. Chamberlain was to-day able to face a crowded House with the knowledge that the budget had not only been balanced, but had even a small surplus, while 250,000 more workers than a year ago had found employment. The Prince of Wales was among many distinguished present in the galleries of the House.

£1,700,000 Deficit.

The Chancellor spoke for an hour and three-quarters. Last year's National accounts published on March 31st showed revenue amounted to £770,968,000, and expenditure to £770,599,000. Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon disclosed that estimated expenditure for the year ending March 31st, 1933, amounts to £764,300,000—deficiency of £1,700,000. With his various new proposals he estimates a budget balance at the end of the year of £796,000.

Changes in taxation were neither numerous nor large. They included no relief for the income tax-payer, and no reduction in beer tax. "Although we are beginning to see the light between the trees, we have far to go before we emerge into easier ways," he said.

He proposed to increase during the next five years, by one shilling per hundredweight, the preference on all Colonial sugar duties on foreign and dominion sugar remaining at their present rates. In addition, there would be a special supplementary preference, equal to a further shilling, on a limited quantity of colonial sugar to be allocated by the Colonial Office among seven sugar-producing colonies, in proportion to their total sugar export. These concessions would cost £1,000,000 this year. Continuation of the concession of twelve shillings per hundredweight on home beet sugar; revival of the duty on foreign tea of fourpence per pound, and duty on Empire tea of twopence per pound, would yield £3,600,000 per annum. Flat excise duty of twopence per pound on tea stocks now in the country, and reduction from next January of the tax on motor cycles to 15 shillings, 30 shillings, and £3, according to the engine would be made. The Chancellor's most important announcement related to the measure for preventing fluctuations in sterling. He also announced a small impartial committee to inquire into taxation of co-operative societies.

The Improvement.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that at the time of the September emergency budget his predecessor was faced with a prospective deficiency of seventy-four million pounds. Lord Snowden had produced a scheme acclaimed at home and abroad as a model of severe, but sound and salutary, finance. By a combination of economy and new taxation, provision has been made for reduction of the debt by 32½ millions, and a surplus of 1½ millions.

They had to-day the satisfaction of recording that not only had Snowden's anticipations been fulfilled but in addition to a small surplus of 364,000 pounds there must be taken into account the fact that instead of 23 million pounds which it had been proposed to take last April from the dollar exchange fund it was only necessary to take 12,750,000. In short they were about nine millions better off than Lord Snowden had anticipated.

"This remarkable result, said Mr. Chamberlain, has produced a profound impression upon instructed opinion in all parts of the world." Economies had been more than made good. In addition, the reduction in unemployment came to their aid, and instead of economies amounting to 34½ millions.

The taxpayer also had nobly played his part, and had made a magnificent response to the appeal for early payment. The Budget had in fact been saved by the income tax and super tax payers who had shown that sense of duty and citizenship, upon which reliance could always be placed in Britain at times of crisis.

CLOUDS AND RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning stated:—

A depression covers Hokkaido and a weak anti-cyclone extends from Shanghai to the Northward of Shantung.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Many had suffered hardship but it would console them to know they had not only effected a substantial saving in the cost of Treasury bills, but the stimulus of their example had strengthened and invigorated peoples in many other lands who had looked again to Great Britain with fresh confidence and hope in her capacity to lead the world in overcoming financial difficulties.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Addressing the House of Commons at 3.30 p.m., Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer said:—

"In September Mr. Snowden produced the necessary economy and revised the financial scheme, which has been universally acclaimed at home and abroad as a model of severe, sound and salutary finance."

"The September budget produced £3,000,000 more than Mr. Snowden expected. The depreciation of capital values as well as the longevity of millionaires caused a deficiency of £18,000,000 in death duties, but the Budget has been saved by income and super-tax payers. The beer tax produced £1,250,000 less than was anticipated and that on whisky, £1,000,000 less."

"The past year has been one of anxiety, difficulty and hardship. It was only in the last few months that some revival of trade and employment led us to hope that the worst had past."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Budget did not contain provision for the receipts of repara-

tions and inter-allied debts or debt payments to America which were in suspense.

The future of war debts and reparations was dependent on the results of the Lausanne conference. The best course was to refrain from all conjectures and treat both sides of the account as in suspense. That did not imply any fresh decision of policy. The Government decided temporarily to omit an estimate of receipts on account of the Dominion war debts which were suspended last July. Fresh proposals would be submitted to Parliament when outcome of the Lausanne conference was known.

Income Tax Yield.

Income tax yielded £287,000,000 and the super tax, £76,000,000 respectively, £15,000,000 and £4,000,000 more than Mr. Chamberlain anticipated. There was a recovery in Stamp and Death Duties during the year, but direct taxation would yield £32,500,000 less, owing to the depression.

The Chancellor anticipated the 10 per cent. import duties would yield £27,000,000 in 1932-3. He hoped to issue an order before the end of the week under the Imports Duties Act, imposing fresh duties, but no details would be issued meanwhile.

Deficit of £1,700,000.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the revenue from existing taxation at £764,300,000 and expenditure at £766,000,000 and estimated the deficit at £1,700,000.

He announced the creation of an exchange equalisation account for which he would ask for power to borrow a sum not exceeding £150,000,000 owing to the exchange position caused by the influx of large accumulations of capital in recent weeks. This did not represent a genuine permanent improvement in the balance of trade and was apt to give rise to some dangerous developments. The object of the exchange equalisation account was to enable Great Britain to function effectively as a main international centre, requiring to hold adequate reserves of gold on the foreign exchange in order to meet sudden withdrawals.

No Income Tax Cut.

There would be no reduction of income tax. Mr. Chamberlain urged employers to help employees to pay their tax by instalments. There would be no change in the beer tax.

The Chancellor then outlined details of taxes on tea and sugar, indicating many Imperial preferences. Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the exchange uncertainty precluded Britain's immediate return to gold.

"We do not know when and under what circumstances we might return to gold or on what level," he said.

Estimated Surplus.

He estimated the surplus on the new basis of taxation at £796,000 and announced that both the sugar preferences were liable to adjustment if during the five years, the sterling wholesale price of foreign sugar exceeded 7s. 9d. a hundredweight.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the interim report by the Tariff Advisory Committee, containing a number of recommendations and additional duties, details of which would be published later in the week. He estimated the revenue therefrom for the purposes of the Budget at £5,000,000.—Reuter.

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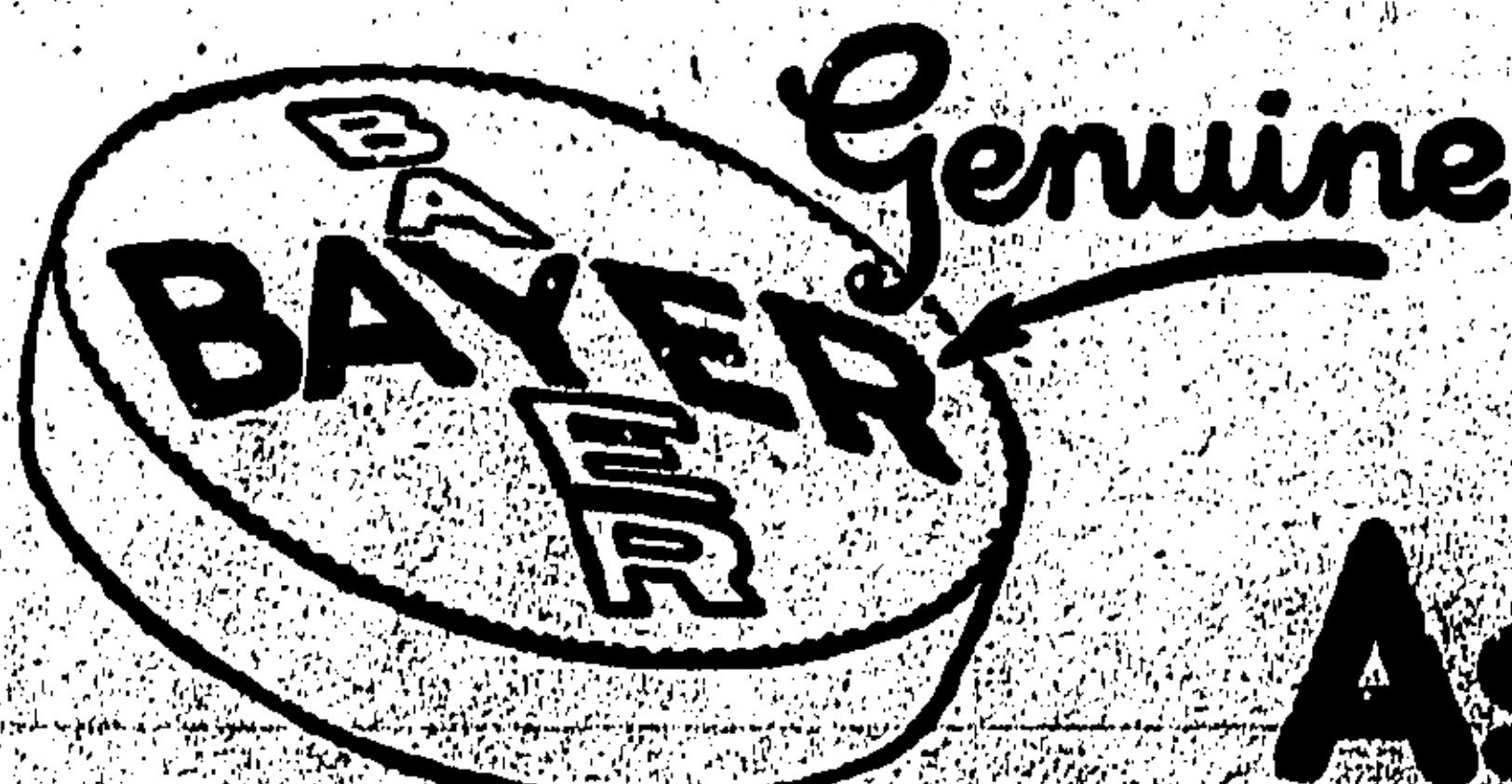
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